

Twenty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Plainville, Massachusetts



For Year ending December 31st

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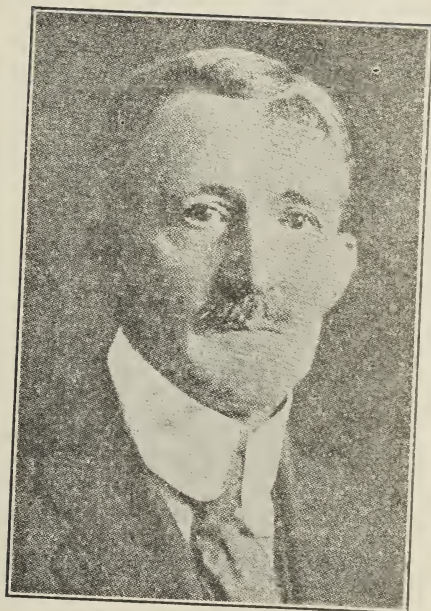


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HARLIE E. THOMPSON

Representative to General Court of Massachusetts
1923 - 1924

Member of School Committee 1927 - 1928

Died May 17, 1928

In Memoriam

GEORGE W. WOOD

First Tax Collector of the Town of Plainville

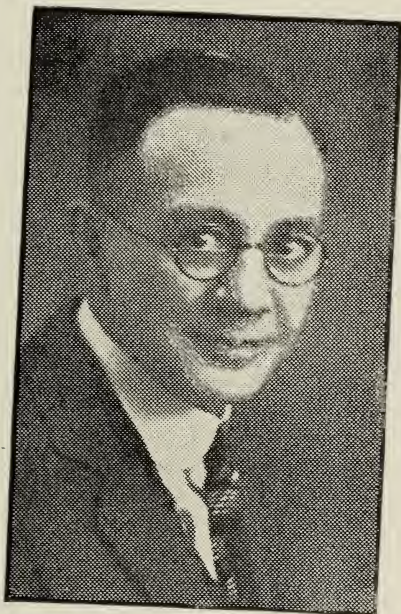
Died November 8, 1928

In Memoriam

FRANK E. HERRING

Superintendent of Streets 1927 - 1928

Died December 6, 1928

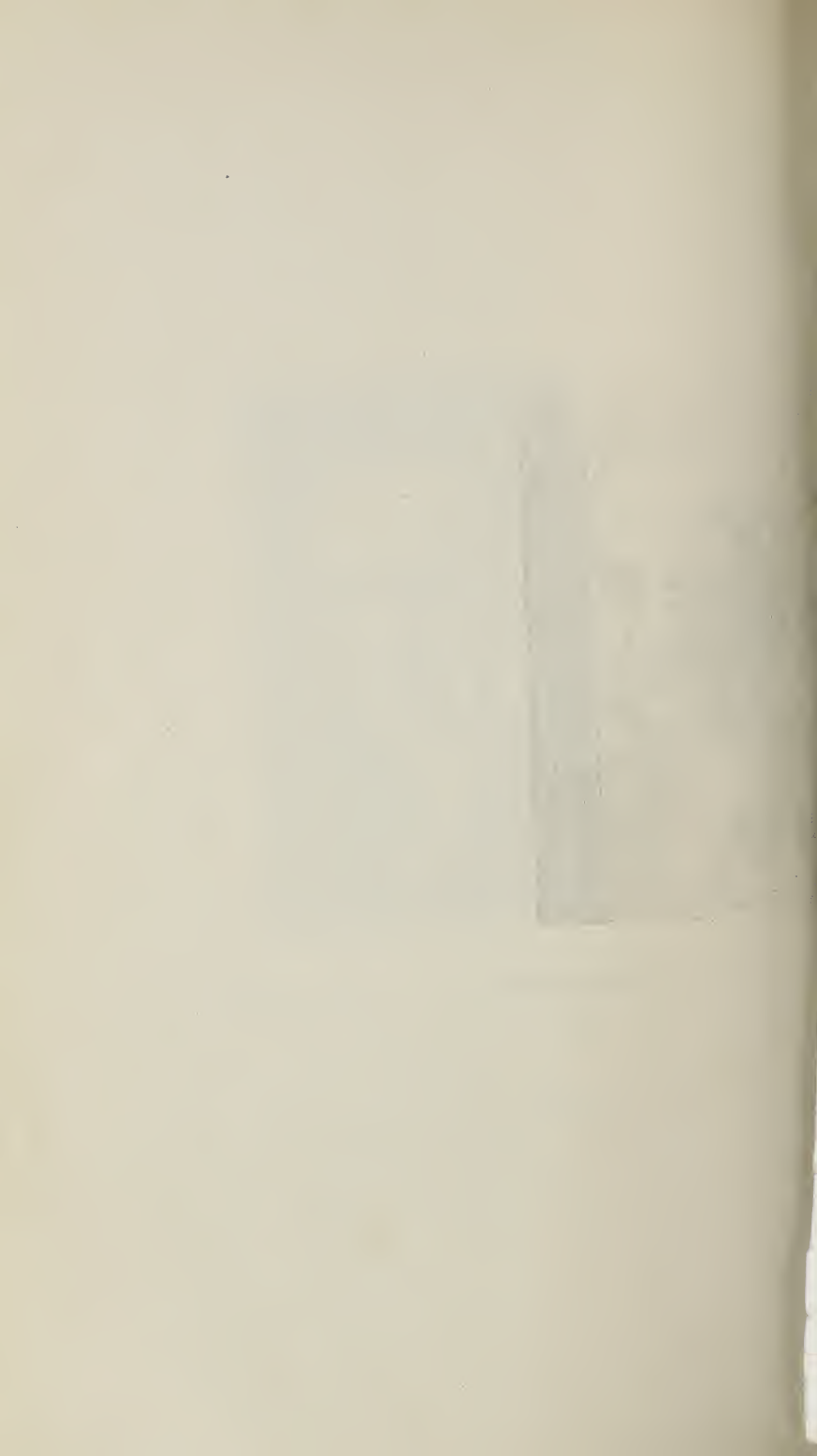


THEODORE E. A. FULLER

Town Clerk 1913 - 1928
inclusive

Resigned November 22, 1928
cause: ill health

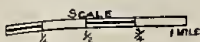
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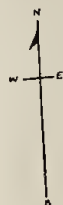
PLAN OF THE TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, MASS.

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F.T. WESTCOTT, C.E.



CUMBERLAND. R.I.



WRENTHAM

FOXBORO

NORTH ATTLEBORO



TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Frank O. Patton

TOWN CLERK

Theodore E. A. Fuller, Resigned
Galen W. Hoyt, Pro tem

SELECTMEN, PUBLIC WELFARE AND BOARD OF HEALTH

William E. Blanchard
Harry A. Holt
William H. Nash

ASSESSORS

William E. Blanchard
Term expires 1930
John W. Franklin
Term expires 1929
Charles J. Quirk
Term expires 1931

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

*Harlie E. Thompson
Rufus King
Term expires 1929
Charles H. Peasley
Term expires 1930
Lorenzo B. Sturtevant
Term expires 1931

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Harry B. Thompson
Term expires 1929
Frank V. Henrich
Term expires 1930
Richard Berkley
Term expires 1931

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Theodore E. A. Fuller
Term expires 1929
Fred W. Northup
Term expires 1930
Millard M. Rines
Term expires 1931

TAX COLLECTOR

Oliver P. Brown

* Deceased.

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Gertrude Peckham	Term expires 1929
Rufus King	Term expires 1930
Meta A. Schubert	Term expires 1931

AUDITOR

Alice Simmons

CONSTABLES

Chester A. Meyer	Roy Meyer
Elmer C. Pease	

TREE WARDEN

George H. Snell

FENCE VIEWERS

*F. E. Herring	*Harlie E. Thompson
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FIELD DRIVERS

John W. Franklin	Joseph S. Craik
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MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARK

George B. Greenlay	Harry O. Proal
*Frank E. Herring	Henry I. Riley

**APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN
SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS**

*Frank E. Herring
Archie L. Walden, appointed for balance of term

MILK INSPECTOR

Frank E. Whiting

FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard F. Barton	Christian Henrich
Arthur C. Martin	

FIRE WARDEN

Richard F. Barton

* Deceased.

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SPECIAL POLICE

Merrill N. Falk
Archie L. Walden

Arthur Meyer
George Snell

George B. Greenlay

FIRE POLICE

Richard F. Barton

Christian Henrich

Arthur C. Martin

**INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND
SLAUGHTERING**

Ernest Tootill

DOG OFFICER

Chester Meyer

MOTH INSPECTOR

George H. Snell

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Frank E. Whiting

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Fred W. Northup
Harold Anderson

Frank King

*Theodore E. A. Fuller

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT

Laurence G. Nourse

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Frederick J. Carley

SCHOOL NURSE

Florence McGinn

**APPOINTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
ADVISORY OR FINANCIAL COMMITTEE**

William E. Blanchard
Rufus King
Arthur L. Crowley

Edward Osterholm
Nathaniel C. Grant
Millard M. Rines

John W. Franklin

* Deceased.

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Plainville, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1928 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the poor, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one Water Commissioner for two years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Tree Warden, one Moderator for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three Constables.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all Articles calling for appropriations to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 5th, 1928.

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

1. Support of Schools the current year.
2. For school books and supplies.
3. For school incidentals.
4. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
5. For the employment of a School Physician.
6. For the employment of a School Nurse.
7. For the employment of a School Dentist.
8. For the support of the Public Library.
9. For the payment of the salaries of the different Town Officers for the current year.
10. For the current and incidental expenses the current year.
11. For the support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief for the current year.
12. For Highways and Bridges the current year and to determine how the same shall be expended.
13. For State and Military Aid the current year.
14. For Memorial Day and John Edward McNeill Post No. 217, The American Legion, the current year.
15. For Payment of Interest the current year.
16. For Fire Department the current year.
17. For Street Lights the current year.
18. For Water Department Incidental and Pumping.
19. For Sidewalks.
20. For Board of Health.
21. For Police Department.
22. For Forest Fires.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, to:

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, two evenings.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and three evenings.
6. John Edward McNeill Post No. 217, The American Legion, five evenings.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after Jan. 1st, 1929 in anticipation of the revenue of 1929.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for use of the Tree Warden to care for the shade trees of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to have a plat made of the Town and how much to appropriate for same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, or any other sum, for permanent sidewalks and determine where the same shall be spent.

Article 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow the current year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) for the purchase of a truck to be used for Forest Fire and emergency purposes, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 15. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric light system from Charles Marble's corner on High Street, westerly to Baxter's Four Corners and make an appropriation for same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to extend the electric light system from the end of the present line on East Bacon Street, to the end of East Bacon Street and from there northerly to the foot of Hancock's Hall and make an appropriation for same, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred and seven dollars and eleven cents (\$807.11) for the carrying on of the moth work for the current year.

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Article 18. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to lay out, construct or build a walk or foot path on either side of South Street, from Fuller Street northerly, or do or act in any manner relative thereto, and to appropriate money therefor.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Oil Burner now installed temporarily in the Town Hall and make an appropriation, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) to put a sheet rock ceiling in the basement of Town Hall.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 22 of the General Laws, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the use of the Park Commissioners, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purchase of Snow Fence, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 24. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this thirteenth day of February. in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

[Seal]

WALLACE H. PECKHAM,
FRANK O. PATTON,
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Plainville.

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OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. Town of Plainville, Feb. 25, 1928.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville within described to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this Warrant in ten public places in said Town seven days before the time of said meeting.

CHESTER A. MEYER,
Constable of the Town of Plainville, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Town Hall, Plainville, Mass., March 5, 1928.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Twenty-fourth Annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the 1st Monday of March, 1928.

The meeting was called to order at 6 o'clock A. M. by the Town Clerk reading the Warrant and Return thereon.

Article 1. Fred W. Northup, Moderator. Ballot Clerks: Alice E. Ribero, Fred W. Northup, and the Tellers: Frank King and Gertrude Peckham, were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their respective

duties. Election Officer being Geo. H. Snell.

Article 4. On motion by Peter Brunner, unanimously voted that action on all articles carrying appropriations in the Warrant be postponed to an adjourned meeting to be held in this Hall, this evening at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 24. Committees. On motion by John A. Kenner, John W. Franklin, Millard M. Rines, Nathaniel C. Grant, Lyman B. Hancock, and Frank King, were appointed as nominating committee, to bring in nominations for Advisory Committee this evening.

At 1:55 P. M. voted to commence to count ballots, 318 had been cast.

At 3:40 P. M. unanimously voted to close the Polls. Ballot Box indicated 341 ballots cast and 341 names of voters had been checked on the voting lists used.

Following is result of balloting, viz:

MODERATOR, One Year

Frank O. Patton	277
Hosmer F. Keeney	2
William H. Nash	2
Blanks	60

TOWN CLERK, One Year

Theodore E. A. Fuller	324
Blanks	17

TREASURER, One Year

Edward E. Osterholm	307
Blanks	34

SELECTMEN, One Year

William H. Nash	279
Harry A. Holt	265
William E. Blanchard	243
Alfred L. Perini	97
Arthur L. Crowley	2
Blanks	137

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, One Year

William H. Nash	283
Harry A. Holt	274
William E. Blanchard	260
Alfred L. Perini	4
Arthur L. Crowley	1
Blanks	169

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, Three Years

Lorenzo B. Sturtevant	311
Edwin W. Pink	1
Blanks	29

ASSESSOR, One Year

Charles J. Quirk	309
Edwin W. Pink	1
Blanks	31

WATER COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Richard H. Berkley	267
Blanks	74

WATER COMMISSIONER, Two Years

Frank V. Henrich	153
James H. Cheever	152
Blanks	109

PARK COMMISSIONER, Three Years

Meta A. Schubert	296
Blanks	45

TRUSTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY, Three Years

Millard M. Rines	293
Blanks	48

TAX COLLECTOR, One Year

Oliver P. Brown	307
Blanks	34

AUDITOR, One Year

Alice E. Simmons	282
Blanks	59

TREE WARDEN, One Year

George H. Snell	299
Blanks	42

CONSTABLES, One Year

Elmer C. Pease	281
Chester A. Meyers	275
Leroy F. Meyers	192
Joseph S. Craik	115
Frank J. Voyer	34
Blanks	126

At 5:10 P. M. unanimously voted to adjourn until 7:30 this evening.

TOWN HALL, 7:30 P. M.

The adjourned meeting was called to order at 7:30 P. M. by Moderator Frank O. Patton, who had been elected at the morning session, and upon invitation, the Rev. G. Bennett VanBuskirk offered a brief prayer.

Article 2. Town Clerk read results of the Balloting.

Article 3. Reports of Town Officers. Unanimously voted on motion by W. H. Peckham that reports of the various Town Officers be accepted as printed.

Financial Committee's Recommendations

Article 5.

Sec. 1. Support of Schools. Teachers' Wages, Care, Fuel and Transportation..	\$20,860.00
Sec. 2. For Books and Supplies	1,500.00
Sec. 3. For School Incidentals	1,170.00
Sec. 4. For Superintendent of Schools	1,670.00
Sec. 5. For School Physician	200.00
Sec. 6. For School Nurse	475.00
Sec. 7. For Support of Public Library	500.00
(Plus Dog Tax)	
Sec. 8. For Salaries of Town Officers	1,800.00
Sec. 9. For Current and Incidentals for the Current Year	2,500.00
Sec. 10. For Support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief for the Current Year	3,500.00

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Sec. 11. For Highways and Bridges for the Current Year and to determine how the same shall be expended	6,000.00
Sec. 12. For State and Military Aid	72.00
Sec. 13. Memorial Day, American Legion	100.00
Sec. 14. For Interest the Current Year ..	2,500.00
Sec. 15. For Fire Department	1,300.00
Sec. 16. For Street Lights	2,886.17
Sec. 17. For Water Department, Pumping, \$3,500.; Incidentals, \$650	4,150.00
Sec. 18. For Sidewalks	300.00
Sec. 19. For Board of Health	150.00
Sec. 21. For Police Department	1,250.00
Sec. 22. For Forest Fires	200.00
Article 9. Voted to recommend the sum of	100.00
Article 11. Voted to recommend the sum of	250.00
Article 12. Voted to recommend the sum of (under Betterment Act)	500.00
Article 14. Voted to recommend the sum of	600.00
Articles 15 and 16. Voted to refer to the next Annual Town Meeting.	
Article 17. Voted to recommend the sum of	807.11
Article 18. Recommend to indefinitely postpone.	
Article 19. Recommend to purchase	600.00
Article 20. Recommend to appropriate	150.00
Article 22. Recommend to appropriate	100.00
Article 23. Recommend to purchase and appropriate	175.00

ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Wallace Peckham, Rufus King, Sylvester Smith, Walter Barden, George B. Greenlay, Edward Osterholm, and John J. Eiden.

On motion by Harlie E. Thompson, unanimously voted that Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article 15 be taken

up together and that \$25,875.00 be raised and appropriated for the Support of Schools, Books and Supplies, School Incidentals, Superintendent of Schools, School Physician, School Nurse, and School Dentist.

Article 5. Section 8. Unanimously voted on motion by F. W. Northup that \$500.00 plus Dox Tax be raised and appropriated for the support of the Public Library for the current year.

Section 9. Salaries of the Town Officers. On motion by E. W. Pink, unanimously voted that \$3600.00 be raised and appropriated for the payment of salaries the current year, \$1800.00 of this to be raised by taxation the current year, and \$1800.00 to be taken from the Surplus Account.

Section 10. On motion by W. H. Peckham, unanimously voted that \$2500.00 be raised and appropriated for current and incidental expenses of the Selectmen for the current year.

Section 11. Poor and Soldiers' Relief. Unanimously voted on motion by W. E. Barden that \$3500.00 be appropriated and raised for support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief for the current year and this sum to be taken from the Surplus Account.

Chapter 81 of the General Laws. Unanimously voted on motion by E. W. Pink that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws, and \$6000.00 be raised and appropriated for the repair of highways and bridges for the current year. The necessary amount to be used under the provisions of Chapter 81.

Section. 13. State and Military Aid. Unanimously voted on motion by Rufus King that \$72.00 be raised and appropriated for State and Military Aid.

Section 14. Unanimously voted by E. W. Pink that \$100.00 be appropriated for Memorial Day and John Edward McNeill Post 217, The American Legion.

Section 15. Interest. Unanimously voted on motion by E. E. Osterholm to appropriate and raise \$2500.00 for the payment of interest the current year.

Section 16. Fire Department. Unanimously voted on motion by E. E. Osterholm to appropriate and raise \$1500.00 for the use of the Fire Department and forest fires the current year.

Article 15 was now taken up and on motion by W. E. Barden that Articles 15 and 16 be laid on the table, motion was lost. The vote being doubted, on motion by Arthur Marlow a standing vote was taken, Frank V. Henrich and John W. Franklin acting as tellers, resulting in 114 voting in the affirmative and 3 voting in the negative and it was then voted that \$345.24 be raised and appropriated for the extension of street lights from Charles Marble's Corner on High Street (westerly) to Baxter's Four Corners.

Article 16. On motion by E. W. Pink, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$131.52 to extend the electric light system from the end of the present line on East Bacon street to the end of East Bacon Street and thence northerly to the foot of Hancock's Hill.

Article 5. Section 17. Street Lights. Unanimously voted on motion by W. H. Peckham to raise and appropriate \$2886.17 for street lights the current year.

Section 18. Water Department. On motion by H. B. Thompson, unanimously voted that \$3500.00 be raised and appropriated for pumping water the current year and \$650.00 plus receipts for incidentals for the Water Department.

Section 19. Sidewalks. On motion by Sylvester Smith, voted to raise \$300.00 for repair of sidewalks.

Section 20. Board of Health. On motion by W. H. Peckham, unanimously voted to raise and appropriate \$350.00 for the Board of Health the current year.

Section 21. Police Department. Voted on motion by E. E. Osterholm that \$2500.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Police Department for the coming year and the night patrolman be continued for the current year.

Article 6. On motion by A. L. Crowley, unanimously voted free use of the Town Hall be granted to:

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, two evenings.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and three evenings.
6. John Edward McNeill Post No. 217, The American Legion, five evenings.

Article 7. Unanimously voted on motion by W. H. Peckham, that the Town have the surety of the Collector of Taxes and other Town Officers' Bond be placed with a fidelity and guarantee company and to pay for the same from the current and incidental account of the Selectmen.

Article 8. Unanimously voted on motion by W. E. Barden, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and debts or debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 9. Voted on motion by W. E. Barden that \$100.00 be appropriated and raised for the use of the Tree Warden for the current year.

Article 11. On motion by E. W. Pink, unanimously voted that \$250.00 be appropriated and raised to continue the work on making a Plat of the Town for the use of the Assessors.

Article 12. Permanent Sidewalks. Unanimously voted on motion by Frank E. Whiting that \$1000.00 be raised and appropriated for permanent sidewalks the current year and the same to be expended under the Betterment Act.

Article 13. Removal of Snow. Unanimously voted on motion by E. E. Osterholm to raise and appropriate \$207.08 for the removal of snow for the current year.

Article 14. On motion by Sylvester Smith it was voted that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated and raised for the purchase of a Forest Fire Truck, the engineers to purchase same.

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Article 17. Moth Department. Unanimously voted on motion by George H. Snell to raise and appropriate \$807.11 for the Moth Department the current year.

Article 18. The motion by Sylvester Smith to indefinitely postpone Article 18 being lost, unanimously voted on motion by James Russell to raise and appropriate \$100.00 for some sort of sidewalk from Fuller Street northerly on South Street.

Article 19. W. H. Peckham explaining, the Standard Oil Company had placed an oil burner in the Town Hall on trial and the cost of same. Voted on motion by A. L. Crowley that a committee of three (3) be appointed to look up various types of oil burners and to buy the one they considered the best and appropriate \$600.00 for the same.

Article 20. Unanimously voted on motion by W. H. Peckham to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to put a sheet rock ceiling in the basement of the north end of the Town Hall.

On motion by A. L. Crowley, unanimously voted that the Town extend the hearty and sincere thanks of the Town to Mr. Charles A. Whiting to show their appreciation for the installation of the traffic signals in the center of the Town, and the Town Clerk spread the same upon the records and send Mr. Whiting a letter.

Article 21. Unanimously voted on motion by E. W. Pink that the Town accept Section 22 Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 22. Unanimously voted on motion by W. H. Peckham that \$100.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Park Commissioners and unanimously voted on motion by W. E. Barden that the custody of the town property on South Street (the Metcalf Property, so called) be placed in the hands of the Park Commissioners.

Article 23. Unanimously voted on motion by George B. Greenlay to raise and appropriate \$175.00 for the purchase of Snow Fence.

Article 24. The nominating committee for the Advisory or Financial Committee brought in the following names: Rufus King, Nathaniel C. Grant, Arthur L. Crowley, Millard M. Rines and John Franklin, Chairman of Selectmen and the Town Treasurer. Unanimously voted that the above constitute the Financial or Advisory Committee for the Current Year.

Voted to adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

WARRANT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Plainville, Tuesday the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1928 at 12 o'clock noon for the following purpose:

To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following purposes:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

7 Alternate Delegates at Large to National Convention of the Republican Party.

8 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

8 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

2 Alternate Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, 13th Congressional District.

4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the 13th Congressional District.

4 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party of the 13th Congressional District.

Presidential Preference:

Preference for Republican Candidate for the President of the United States.

Preference of Democratic Candidate for President of the United States.

The polls will be opened from 12:00 noon to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hand this twelfth day of April A. D. 1928.

Signed: .

[Seal]

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
HARRY HOLT,
WILLIAM NASH,
Selectmen of Plainville.

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

Town of Plainville.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville within described, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting attested copies of this Warrant in ten public places in said Town ten days before the time of said meeting.

Signed:

ELMER C. PEASE,
Constable of the Town of Plainville, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
PRIMARY, APRIL 24, 1928**

The Presidential Primary was held in the Town Hall on the above date.

The meeting was opened at 12 o'clock noon by the Town Clerk reading the warrant. Polls declared opened at 12 o'clock noon. Ballot Clerks were Fred Northup and Gertrude Peckham, and Tellers: Frank King and Minnie Wolf were duly sworn before the opening of the Polls.

The Polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M., there being 42 Republican and 4 Democratic ballots cast and 46 names of voters checked as having voted.

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The results of the balloting was as follows:

Republican Party

Delegates at Large:

William M. Butler, Boston	41
Frederick H. Gillett, Springfield	40
Channing H. Cox, Boston	38
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	31
Pauline R. Thayer, Lancaster	29
Minnie R. Dwight, Holyoke	33
Grace H. Bagley, Westwood	37
Frederick L. Anderson, Newton	21

Alternate Delegates at Large:

Louise M. Williams, Taunton	33
Mary Pratt Porter, Greenfield	31
Eliot Wadsworth, Boston	33
Frederick H. Prince, Wenham	30
Butler Ames, Lowell	32
Edwin F. Leonard, Springfield	33
Raoul H. Beaudreau, Marlborough	32

District Delegates—Thirteenth District

Thomas W. White, Newton	33
B. Loring Young, Weston	32
George W. Wardner, Wellesley	6

Alternate District Delegates—Thirteenth District

Erland F. Fish, Brookline	33
Dudley P. Ranney, Wellesley	31

Presidential Preference

Herbert Hoover	26
Alvan T. Fuller	5
Calvin Coolidge	6
Dawes	3

Democratic Party

Delegates at Large

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	3
James M. Curley, Boston	3

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Andrew J. Peters, Boston	2
Charles H. Cole, Boston	2
Joseph B. Ely, Westfield	2
Helen A. MacDonald, Boston	3
William J. Foley, Boston	3
Edward J. Kelley, Worcester	3
Lawrence F. Quigley, Chelsea	0

Alternate Delegates at Large

Charles H. McGlue, Cambridge	3
Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	2
Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	2
Bernard M. Wolf, Boston	2
Elizabeth C. McInerney, Boston	2
Dorothy Whipple Fry, Brookline	2
James A. Donovan, Lawrence	3
Raymond V. McNamara, Haverhill	3

District Delegates—Thirteenth District

Richard H. Long, Framingham	4
Harold Williams, Jr., Brookline	2
Charles J. O'Malley, Boston	3
John M. Morrison, Brookline	3
Daniel H. Coakley, Boston	2
Patrick E. Fardy, Boston	0
John J. Crehan, Boston	0
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	2

Alternate District Delegates

Delia M. Cauley, Boston	1
Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	1
Joseph I. Holland, Waltham	0
Fergus J. Hickey, Brookline	2
John E. O'Hearn, Brookline	3
Patrick J. Grinley, Boston	1
Mary E. A. Murray, Milford	1
T. Marion B. McCormack, Framingham	3

Presidential Preference

Alfred E. Smith	3
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Vote being publicly declared, voted to adjourn at 9:30 P. M.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

At a joint meeting of the Selectmen and the School Committee, Rufus King of School Street was duly elected as member of School Committee to fill the vacancy caused from the death of Harlie E. Thompson.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

Plainville, Mass., August 18, 1928.

To Frank E. Whiting of said Plainville,

Sir:

By virtue of the authority in me vested, I do hereby appoint you Assistant Town Clerk of said Plainville with all powers, duties and authority appertaining to said office with full power of revocation.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Plainville, on Tuesday, August Twenty-first, 1928 at 8 o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to appropriate, and raise the additional sum of Three Hundred and fifty (\$350.00) Dollars or other sum, for the Board of Health for the current year.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate, and raise the additional sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or other sum, for the Welfare Department, and Soldiers' Relief for the current year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall free of charge to the Plainville Athletic Association, one night each week during the Basketball Season.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars; or any other sum, to be expended on the Playground in conjunction with the Park Commissioners. The money to be taken from the Surplus Fund.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville this the Thirteenth day of August, in the year

of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight.

[Seal]

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
HARRY A. HOLT,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
Selectmen of Plainville.

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss. Plainville, Mass., Aug. 16, 1928.

This certifies that I have posted the within Warrant in 10 public places within the Town of Plainville.

ELMER C. PEASE,
Police Officer of Plainville.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Plainville, Mass., August 21, 1928

Pursuant to the above Warrant a Special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall on the above date.

Article 1. On motion of William E. Blanchard, voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Board of Health.

Article 2. On motion of William E. Blanchard, voted, to appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the use of the Welfare Department and Soldiers' Relief the current year.

Article 3. On motion of William White and seconded by Christian F. Henrich, voted, to grant the use of Town Hall free of charge one night each week to the Plainville Athletic Association during the coming Basketball Season.

Article 4. On motion of Christian F. Henrich, voted, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 to be expended on the Playgrounds in conjunction with the Park Commissioners. This money to be taken from Surplus Fund.

On motion by Archie L. Walden, voted to adjourn.

FRANK E. WHITING,
Assistant Town Clerk.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Plainville,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet in Town Hall, Plainville, Mass., Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of September, 1928, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices :

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Senator in Congress for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for 13th Congressional District.

Councillor for 7th Councillor District.

Senator for 4th Senatorial District, Worcester.

One Representative in General Court for 11th Representative District.

County Commissioners (2) for Norfolk County.

Register of Deeds for Norfolk District.

Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.

One Associate Commissioner for Norfolk County.

And for the Election of the Following Officers :

District member of State Committee for each political party for the Norfolk Senatorial District.

12 members of the Republican Town Committee.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

2 delegates to State Conventions of the Republican Party.

Delegates to State Conventions of the Democratic Party.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from 12 m. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with

your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixth day of September,
A. D. 1928.

[Seal]

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
HARRY A. HOLT,
Selectmen of Plainville.

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., Sept. 11, 1928.

This certifies that I have posted the within Warrant
in 10 public places in Plainville.

ELMER C. PEASE,
Plainville Police.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS OF STATE PRIMARY

The Primary Election was held in the Town Hall,
Plainville, Mass., on September 18, 1928.

The meeting was called to order by Theodore E. A.
Fuller, Town Clerk, reading the Warrant at 12 o'clock
noon.

Ballot Clerks: Frank King and Fred Northup; Tellers: Alice Ribero and Dacia Anderson.

The above named were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties by the Town Clerk, and polls were declared open at 12:15 o'clock P. M.

There were 304 ballots cast, 290 Republican and 14 Democratic.

The results of the balloting was as follows, viz:

Republican Party

Governor

Frank G. Allen, Norwood	202
Frank A. Goodwin, Boston	85
Blanks	3

Lieutenant Governor

George A. Bacon, Longmeadow	7
Charles Lawrence Burrill, Boston	16
Pehr G. Holmes, Worcester	3
John C. Hull, Leominster	118
Robert M. Leach, Taunton	34
Wycliffe C. Marshall, Watertown	1
John H. Sherburne, Brookline	22
William Sterling Youngman, Boston	70
Blanks	19

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook, Somerville	261
Blanks	29

Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell, Medford	107
John W. Haigis, Greenfield	53
J. Ernest Kerr, Boston	50
Russell A. Wood, Cambridge	49
Blanks	31

Auditor

Dwight L. Allison, Watertown	22
Julia B. Buxton, Springfield	7

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Roland H. Choate, Milton	26
Alonzo B. Cook, Boston	146
Harvey E. Frost, Somerville	7
Roswell F. Phelps, Dedham	38
Blanks	44

Attorney General

Clarence A. Barnes, Mansfield	196
Joseph E. Warner, Taunton	81
Blanks	13

Senator In Congress

Butler Ames, Lowell	63
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	82
Benjamin Loring Young, Weston	120
Blanks	25

Congressman—Thirteenth District

Robert Luce, Waltham	247
Blanks	43

Councillor—Seventh District

Walter E. Schuster, Douglas	233
Blanks	57

Senator—Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett, Milford	236
Blanks	54

Representative In General Court—Eleventh

Norfolk District

Francis A. Bragg, Foxborough	110
Horace W. Hosie, Franklin	143
Blanks	37

County Commissioners—Norfolk

Nathan Ames, Quincy	39
Russell T. Bates, Quincy	36
William M. Edmonston, Quincy	26
George H. Eggleton, Braintree	1
Ernest H. Gilbert, Stoughton	90

Edward W. Hunt, Weymouth	54
George Peirce, Medfield	59
Lawrence F. Power, Dedham	17
Walter F. Stephens, Randolph	9
Arthur F. Young, Foxborough	93
Blanks	

Clerk Of Courts—Norfolk

Robert B. Worthington, Dedham	242
Blanks	48

Register Of Deeds—Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers, Dedham	243
Blanks	47

Associate Commissioner—Norfolk County

(To fill vacancy)

Arthur G. Chapman, Braintree	117
Frederick H. Lutz, Holbrook	54
Harry B. Taplin, Wellesley	36
Blanks	83

State Committee—Fourth Worcester District

Francis Prescott, Grafton	218
Blanks	72

Delegates To State Convention

Theodore E. A. Fuller of 70 Grove Street	258
Harry A. Holt of 55 Spring Street	218
Blanks	

Town Committee

Osmond E. Horton of 44 East Bacon Street	237
Erwin B. Sylvia of 24 Lincoln Avenue	233
James E. McNeil of 8 Melcher Street	234
Harry A. Holt of 55 Spring Street	231
Theodore E. A. Fuller of 70 Grove Street	234
Charles J. Quirk of 218 South Street	233
Sylvester Smith of Walnut Street	237
J. Horace Cheever of 19 Witherall Place	234
Hosmer F. Keeney of 64 East Bacon Street	233

Christian F. Henrich of Spring Street	233
Richard H. Berkley of South Street	227
Fred Sweeting of Witherall Place	231
Blanks	

Democratic Party**Governor**

Charles H. Cole, Boston	8
John J. Cummings, Boston	5
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

John F. Malley, Newton	7
Charles S. Murphy, Worcester	5
Blanks	2

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso, Boston	11
Blanks	3

Treasurer

James P. Bergin, Webster	10
Daniel England, Pittsfield	2
Blanks	2

Auditor

Strabo V. Claggett, Newton	6
Irving Lewis, Boston	1
Francis J. O'Gorman, Boston	4
Blanks	3

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry, Boston	9
William R. Scharton, Reading	2
Blanks	3

Senator In Congress

David I. Walsh, Fitchburg	13
Blanks	1

Congressman—Thirteenth District

Thomas D. Lavelle, Boston	12
Blanks	2

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Councillor—Seventh District

Charles A. Brett, Worcester	10
Blanks	4

Representative In General Court—Eleventh**Norfolk District**

William S. Cruickshank, Foxborough	7
Blanks	7

County Commissioners—Norfolk

Warren J. Swett, Canton	8
Blanks	6

State Committee—Fourth Worcester District

Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	9
Blanks	5

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Norfolk, ss.

To Elmer C. Pease, or any of the Constables of the
Town of Plainville: Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby directed to notify and warn the legal
voters of the Town of Plainville to meet in Town Hall,
in said Plainville, on Tuesday, November 6, 1928 at 6:00
o'clock A. M. It being the Tuesday after the first Mon-
day in said month, then and there to give in their votes:

For Presidential Electors for this Commonwealth.
For a Governor for this Commonwealth.

- For a Lieutenant-Governor for this Commonwealth.
- For a Secretary for this Commonwealth.
- For a Treasurer for this Commonwealth.
- For an Auditor for this Commonwealth.
- For an Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.
- For a Senator in Congress.
- For a Representative in Congress, Thirteenth Congressional District.
- For a Councilor, Seventh Councilor District.
- For a Senator, Norfolk Senatorial District.
- For one Representative in General Court, Eleventh Norfolk District.
- For two County Commissioners for Norfolk County.
- For Associate County Commissioner Norfolk County. (To fill Vacancies).
- For a Clerk of Courts for Norfolk County.
- For a Register of Deeds for Norfolk County.
- And also to vote "Yes" or "No" to the following referendum questions:

Referendum question No. 1—Law proposed by initiative petition.

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain playground authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, **which law was disapproved in the Senate by**

a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative, be approved?

Referendum question No. 2. Question of Public Policy.

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

The polls will be open at six o'clock in the forenoon and will close at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least ten public places in said town, at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal of said Town of Plainville, this twenty-seventh day of October, in the year of one thousand nine hundred twenty-eight.

[Seal]

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
HARRY A. HOLT,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
Selectmen of Plainville.

OFFICER'S RETURN ON WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Plainville, Mass., October 31, 1928.

This certifies that I have posted 10 copies of the within Warrant in 10 public places in the Town of Plainville.

ELMER C. PEASE,
Constable, Town of Plainville.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.**PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE ELECTION**

The Presidential and State Election was held in Town Hall, Plainville on Tuesday, November 6, 1928.

The meeting was called to order by Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk, who read the Warrant and return thereon at 6 o'clock A. M.

Ballot Clerks: Fred Northup, Alice Ribero, Dacia Anderson. Tellers: Frank King, Irene Walden. The Ballot Clerks and Tellers were duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties before the polls were opened.

Election Officer: George H. Snell.

The polls were opened at 6 A. M.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the polls were closed. (By vote). The number of votes cast 711, and 11 Absentee Ballots, making a total of 722.

The results of the balloting was as follows, viz:

President and Vice President

Foster and Gitlow, Workers Party	0
Hoover and Curtis, Republican	613
Reynolds and Crowley, Socialist Labor	2
Smith and Robinson, Democratic	100
Thomas and Maurer, Socialist	3
Blanks	4

Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood, Republican	601
Chester W. Bixby of Haverhill, Workers Party	0
Charles H. Cole of Boston, Democratic	81
Washington Cook of Boston, Vigorous Prohibition Enforcement	2
Mary Donovan Hapgood of North Brookfield, So- cialist Party	3
Edith Hamilton MacFadden of Cambridge, Inde- pendent Citizen	0
Stephen J. Surridge of Lynn, Socialist Labor Party ..	2
Blanks	33

Lieutenant Governor

John Corbin of Worcester, Workers Party	3
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor Party ..	2
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party .	6
John F. Malley of Newton, Democratic	71
William Sterling Youngman, Republican	571
Blanks	69

Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston, Workers Party	2
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican	598
Oscar Kinsalas of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party	2
Joseph Santosuosso of Boston, Democratic	64
Edith Williams of Brookline, Socialist Party	4
Blanks	42

Treasurer

James P. Bergin of Webster, Democratic	69
Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Socialist Party	11
John W. Haggis of Greenfield, Republican	569
Albert Oddie of Brockton, Workers Party	1
Charles S. Oran of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .	2
Blanks	70

Auditor

John W. Aiken of Chelsea, Socialist Labor Party ..	2
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston, Republican	561
David A. Eisenberg of Boston, Socialist Party	2
Eva Hoffman of Boston, Workers Party	2
Francis J. O'Gorman of Boston, Democratic	71
Blanks	84

Attorney General

Edward P. Barry of Boston, Democratic	71
Morris I. Becker of Boston, Socialist Labor Party .	2
Max Lerner of Worcester, Workers Party	1
John Weaver Sherman of Boston, Socialist Party .	5
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, Republican	572
Blanks	71

Senator In Congress

John J. Ballam of Boston, Workers Party	4
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge, Socialist Party .	3
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	121
Benjamin Loring Young of Weston, Republican ..	550
Blanks	44

Congressman — Thirteenth District

Thomas D. Lavelle of Boston, Democratic	76
Robert Luce of Waltham, Republican	556
Blanks	90

Councillor — Seventh District

Charles A. Brett of Worcester, Democratic	67
Walter E. Schuster of Douglas, Republican	548
Blanks	8

Senator — Fourth Worcester District

Elbert M. Crockett of Milford, Republican	550
Mary F. McGuiness of Grafton, Democratic	81
Blanks	91

Representative In General Court**Eleventh Norfolk District**

William S. Cruickshank of Foxborough, Democratic	74
Horace W. Hosie of Franklin, Republican	538
Blanks	110

County Commissioners — Norfolk County

Russell T. Bates of Quincy, Republican	493
Edward W. Hunt of Weymouth, Republican	482
Warren J. Swett of Canton, Democratic	71
Blanks	398

Clerk Of Courts — Norfolk County

Robert B. Worthington of Dedham, Republican	548
Blanks	174

Register Of Deeds — Norfolk County

Walter W. Chambers of Dedham, Republican	537
Blanks	185

Associate Commissioner — Norfolk County
(To fill vacancy)

Arthur Chapman of Braintree, Republican	538
Blanks	184

Law Proposed By Initiative Petition

Shall the proposed law which provides that it shall be lawful in any city which accepts the act by vote of its city council and in any town which accepts the act by vote of its inhabitants, to take part in or witness any athletic outdoor sport or game, except horse racing, automobile racing, boxing or hunting with firearms, on the Lord's day between 2 and 6 P. M.; that such sports or games shall take place on such playgrounds, parks or other places as may be designated in a license issued by certain licensing authorities; that no sport or game shall be permitted in a place other than a public playground or park within one thousand feet of any regular place of worship; that the charging of admission fees or the taking of collections or the receiving of remuneration by any person in charge of or participating in any such sport or game shall not be prohibited; that the license may be revoked; and that in cities and towns in which amateur sports or games are permitted under existing law such amateur sports or games may be held until the proposed law is accepted or the provisions of the existing law fail of acceptance on resubmission to the people, **which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 9 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 93 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative,** be approved?

YES	246
NO	312
Blanks	164

Question Of Public Policy

Shall the senator from this district be instructed to vote for a resolution requesting Congress to take action for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as the prohibition amendment?

YES	293
NO	342
Blanks	87

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

MEETING OF THE TOWN CLERKS Of The Eleventh Norfolk District

A record of the doings of the Clerks of the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District of the Towns of Foxborough, Franklin, Norfolk, Plainville and Wrentham.

On the sixteenth day of November, 1928, the Clerks of the Towns above named met at the Town House, in Franklin and examined and compared transcripts of the record of votes cast on the sixth day of November in said Towns, for Representative in the General Court for the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District, in said County, and did ascertain that Horace W. Hosie was duly elected and issued certificates of his election, one of which was sent to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, at Boston, and one was delivered to a Constable of Franklin to be served on the said Horace W. Hosie.

Tabulation Of Votes

	Horace Hosie	William Cruickshank	Blanks	Total
Foxborough	1264	468	192	1924
Franklin	1336	992	348	2676
Norfolk	320	79	94	493
Plainville	538	74	110	722
Wrentham	604	126	125	855
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Totals	4062	1739	869	6670

Witness our hands at Franklin, this 16th day of November, 1928.

John W. Richardson, Town Clerk of Foxborough,
Michael J. Costello, Town Clerk of Franklin,
George F. Campbell, Town Clerk of Norfolk,
Casper T. Blaisdell, Town Clerk of Wrentham,
T. E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk of Plainville.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1928

Date	Name	Parents
Jan. 15—	Elizabeth Howe Sweeting,	Fred - Mildred A.
Feb. 27—	James Edmund Goodall,	James - Clementine
Mar. 19—	Milton H. Bachellor, Jr.,	Milton H.-Beatrice R.
May 8—	Marie Theresa Plamondon,	Oscar A. - Rose E.
June 16—	Jean Olive Purcell,	Ralph D. - Yvonne M.
June 26	Ardrey,	Charles W. - Leontine M.
June 28—	Margaret Louise Maxim,	Horace C. - Elizabeth W.
July 3—	William Raymond Dion,	William - Lea P.
Oct. 28—	Leo Kenneth Barney,	Earl - Margaret M.
Dec. 12—	Herman John Fielding,	Herman - Mabel F.
Nov. 18—	Sheldon Eugene Smith,	Raymond N.-Helen S.
		THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
		Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,

Town Clerk Pro tem.

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE
DURING 1928**

Date	Name	Married by
Feb. 14.	Harold Grant Richards Eleanor Kendall Barney	William T. Beale
May 12.	Alfred W. Olsen Clara V. Wolfe	W. H. Wakefield, Jr.
June 4.	Edward Peter Ducette Helen Ayer	J. A. Hinch
June 14.	Max Berger Doris M. Simmons	George E. Osgood

June	16.	James Arthur Freeman Hilda Hamblin Whiting	Eber E. Craig
July	5.	Donaldbane McNeill Mary Alice Hardy	A. R. Parron
July	7.	Cecil William Dailey Alma Elizabeth Clarke	John Rex Shepler
July	13.	George F. Heal Florence Clement	John A. Rose
July	28.	Raymond Robert Fulton Ruth Rosalie King	George E. Osgood
July	28.	Earl Joy Turner Ann Bethiah Hinds	Patrick McGee
July	28.	John J. Boyle Racheal Donly	Patrick McGee
Sept.	28.	James J. Davis Evangeline A. Wolfe	T. E. A. Fuller
Oct.	2.	Edmund Roger Mitchell Katherine Mary Bialas	W. E. Tierney
Oct.	17.	William James Livesey, Jr. Doris Eldridge Martin	Chas. A. Haney
Oct.	27.	Owen Bestor Brunner Gertrude Helen Illgen	W. H. Wakefield, Jr.
Nov.	9.	Herman Smith Fielding Mabel Lena Fied	Melville Shafer
Nov.	12.	John S. Sessler Evelyn S. Robbins	T. E. A. Fuller
Nov.	24.	Norman Merton Clarke Grace Evelyn Boardman	Mason W. Sharp
Dec.	23.	Peter Francis Curtis Hazel Mildred Foster	George E. Osgood

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

GALEN W. HOYT,
Town Clerk Pro tem.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1928

Date	Name	Yr	Mo	Da	Cause of Death
Jan. 1.	Sewen Peterson Wolfe	88	8		Apoplexy
Jan. 28.	Frank P. Bigelow	57	7	1	Cerebral Embolism
Jan. 31.	Anna Ward Paradis	23	10	15	Albuminuria of Pregnancy
Feb. 2.	Sarah Estecy Payson	59	4	29	Cancer of Breast
Feb. 17.	Daniel F. Crotty	57	6		Malignancy of Esophagus
Feb. 24.	Sarah R. Dailey	81	4	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 25.	James Stuart	40			Pneumonia
Mar. 13.	Romeo S. Rainville	5	7	13	Accidental Drowning
Mar. 13.	Claire D. Rainville	6	9	9	Accidental Drowning
Mar. 26.	Lester Dyer Darby	44		22	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Mar. 31.	Harold N. Anderson	7	2		Lobar Pneumonia
Apr. 25.	Maria Lincoln Noble	61	11	12	Cerebral Embolism
May 12.	Aaron MacDonald	64	3		Pulmonary Tuberculosis
May 17.	Harlie Eugene Thompson	51	7	19	Perforated Gastric Ulcer
May 17.	Mary Ann Brunner	67	11	29	Cerebral Thrombosis
June 5.	Sarah Ella Emerson	75		14	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 10.	Mary Theresa Poirier	1		13	Convulsions
June 26.	Annie Bialas				
July 18.	William Harvey Yattow	53		24	Chronic Pephretis
July 31.	Charles Linder	57	8	26	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Sept. 9.	William J. Glennon	38			Gun Shot Wound of Head
Oct. 5.	Helenus Simpson Mitchell	60	10	5	Lobar Pneumonia
Oct. 15.	Isaac Cato Smith	64			Spinal Paralysis
Nov. 8.	George W. Wood	70	10	5	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov. 20.	Joseph Shablava	42			Lobar Pneumonia
Dec. 6.	Francis E. Herring	73	6	28	Apoplexy (Embolic)
Dec. 20.	Herman John Fielding		8		Malnutrition

THEODORE E. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

A true copy.

Attest: GALEN W. HOYT, Town Clerk Pro tem.

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JURY LIST

Town of Plainville, Massachusetts — 1927 - 1928.

Adams, Geo. H.,	Cottage St.	Jeweler
Anderson, Chester A.,	South St.	Machinist
Barden, Walter E.,	South St.	Merchant
Bennett, Edward P., Jr.,	School St.	Salesman
Blanchard, William E.,	Walnut St.	Jeweler
Crowley, Arthur L.,	George St.	Retired
Desjardines, Hermon R.,	Bugbee St.	Jeweler
Dodge, John W.,	Warren St.	Jeweler
Loud, Harry W.,	Pleasant St.	Laborer
McNeill, James E.,	Melcher St.	Laundryman
Nerney, Raymond N.,	East Bacon St.	Toolmaker
Sylvia, Erwin B.,	Lincoln Ave.	Toolmaker
Thompson, Harry B.,	Grove St.	Merchant
Wheeler, Adrian G.,	South St.	Clerk
Wood, George W.,	Spring St.	Jeweler

WALLACE H. PECKHAM,
 FRANK O. PATTON,
 WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
 Selectmen of Plainville.

Annual Report
OF THE
School Committee
OF
Plainville, Massachusetts



FOR
Year ending December 31, 1928

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RUFUS KING. Term expires 1929
Telephone North Attleboro, 323-X.

(Appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the
death of Harlie E. Thompson.)

CHARLES H. PEASLEY, Chairman. Term expires 1930
Telephone North Attleboro, 121-W.

LORENZO B. STURTEVANT, Sec'y. Term expires 1931
Telephone North Attleboro, 1096-W.

Meeting of the School Committee is held in the
office, Town Hall Building, on Wednesday preceding
the second Thursday of the month.

Union Superintendent of Schools, Norton and Plainville

LAURENCE G. NOURSE

Residence Telephone Norton, 66.

School Telephone, North Attleboro, 385-R.

The Superintendent may be reached at the office in
the Town Hall Building every Tuesday, and other days
by appointment.

Authorized to Issue Work Certificates

LORENZO B. STURTEVANT

Telephone North Attleboro, 68-W.

School Physician

FREDERICK J. CARLEY, M. D.

Telephone North Attleboro, 491.

School Nurse

MRS. FLORENCE MCGINN

Telephone North Attleboro, 366-R.

Attendance Officer

ELMER C. PEASE

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1928-1929

Elementary and High Schools

First term opens Sept. 5, 1928
First term closes Dec. 21, 1928
Second term opens Jan. 2, 1929
Second term closes Feb. 15, 1929
Third term opens Feb. 25, 1929
Third term closes April 12, 1929
Fourth term opens April 22, 1929
Elementary Schools—June 14, 1929
High School—June 28, 1929

Holidays for all schools

October 12
November 11
Thanksgiving Day and the day following
February 22
April 19
May 30

School Sessions

High School: Regular session, 8 to 1:15; extra session 2:15 to 4:15
Grammar School: 9 to 12 and 1:15 to 3:15
Primary School: 9 to 11:45 and 1:15 to 3:15

No School Signals

7:15 A. M.—Three double blasts on fire alarm system signifies no school for all pupils for the day.
7:30 A. M.—Same signal signifies no school for elementary school pupils.
11:45 A. M.—Same signal signifies no school in the afternoon and all pupils will stay in school one hour longer than usual and then be dismissed for the day.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

January 1, 1929

There have been fewer changes in our teaching staff during the past year than there were the year before. Nevertheless, there were more than we would wish, as permanency in the staff is of great advantage to the system. One high school and four grade positions have had to be filled.

We are pleased to report that the State Normal School at Bridgewater considers our schools of such high grade that one of its girls was assigned to us for her practice teaching—a part of her course.

We would again urge the parents to visit schools more often in all grades so that they may become better acquainted with the everyday work of the schools.

We call your attention to the comparison of our schools to several hundred other New England schools, as shown by the arithmetic schedule in the report of our superintendent.

Last spring we lost our esteemed fellow member, Mr. Harlie E. Thompson, whose death was very sudden and unexpected. Mr. Rufus King was appointed to fill the vacancy and has proved himself very valuable to the committee.

Our financial report follows:

Money Available For Schools

Appropriation	\$25,875.00
Refund	10.00
Interest on Town School Fund ..	36.81

\$25,921.81

Expended

General Expenses

School Committee	
Superintendent, Salary	\$1,570.00
Expenses	132.65

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries, High and Elementary	\$15,397.26
Books and Supplies, High and Elementary	1,558.17

Operation of School Plant

Janitor	1,342.00
Fuel	1,032.70
Miscellaneous	337.06
Maintenance	578.59
Health	417.50
Transportation	2,868.00
New Equipment	670.00

\$25,904.92
16.89

Balance

Budget For 1929

We recommend for 1929 that the sum of \$26,075.00 be appropriated according to the estimated budget.

General Expenses

School Committee Expense ..	
Superintendent, Salary	\$1,600.00
Expenses	110.00

Expenses of Instruction

Salaries, High and Elementary	15,590.00
Books and Supplies, High and Elementary	1,500.00

Operation of School Plant

Janitor	1,456.00
Fuel	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	325.00
Maintenance	634.00
Health	438.00
Transportation	2,690.00
New Equipment	232.00

\$26,075.00

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The town received during 1928 from the State on account of schools:

General School Fund, Part 1	\$2,940.00	
General School Fund, Part 2	2,130.69	
For Superintendent	775.51	
For High School	1,062.50	
For Tuition of State Ward	88.41	
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From the Town of Wrentham for Tuition	\$252.80	\$6,997.11
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Total		\$7,249.91
Total Expenditure for 1928	\$25,904.92	
Receipts from outside sources ...	7,249.91	
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Net Expenditure by Town of Plainville		\$18,655.01

The receipts for 1929 are expected to be at least \$300.00 more than those listed above for 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. PEASLEY, Chairman
LORENZO B. STURTEVANT,
Secretary

RUFUS KING

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Plainville School Committee:

I have the pleasure of submitting to you my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools and the twenty-third in the series of reports.

Introduction

I shall make brief comment on the topics as given in my previous annual reports but an extended statement of recent progress of the same activities seems unnecessary. The major part of this report will be given to description of (1) certain new activities (2) some

interesting and valuable statistical data concerning the Plainville Schools and (3) recommendations.

Reference To Report For 1927

The plan as outlined in the five topics under "Supervision in the Elementary School" and "Supervision in the High School" has been faithfully continued. Much statistical data could be included to show the progress during the past year. Reasonable progress has resulted and the work as outlined will be carried on in the future.

The experience with the new first grade equipment during the past year has justified, I believe, the expectations as given in last year's report.

New Activities

1. Safety Education.

The need for every possible effort to impress on the youth as well as the adult the need for personal safety on the street, in the factory and even in the home is very evident upon examination of any daily newspaper. The "lecture" on safety in the streets may not prevent a child from carelessly crossing a street or jumping rides on a truck but the constant presentation of this topic and the practice of the rules of safety in the school hours will do something to help reduce the lamentable list of accidents. The slow progress of general education will eventually teach to all the power of material forces that can destroy men as well as assist them if they are not used according to the rules of the game. The new State Department of Education bulletin, "Course of Study in Safety Education," has been given to all elementary school teachers. The general objectives in this course are given as:

"1. To give children an understanding of situations involving hazard that their behavior in these situations may be intelligent.

2. To develop habits of conduct which will enable children to meet the situations of daily life without accident.

3. To develop habits of conduct which will function in difficult situations in times of crisis.

4. To develop a generation characterized by habits of carefulness.
5. To develop skill in control of bodily movement.
6. To create right attitudes including:
 - A. Respect for law and officers of the law.
 - B. Willingness to assume responsibility for the safety of self and others.
 - C. Willingness to co-operate in organized efforts of safety.
 - D. Interest in the social significance of safety.
7. To eliminate all preventable accidents."

Specific objects and means for carrying them out in concrete ways are given the teachers. It would accomplish little to have mere talks on safety each day. It is intended rather that the ideas of safety will be incorporated in the regular work of the other subjects, i. e. that the reading lesson will frequently show the value of safety in various stories, that the compositions will be often about examples of safe habits and actions, that the playground activities will illustrate correct procedure, etc. Thus we hope to instill ideas of safety and with the same efforts in the homes to see improvement in the everyday life of the children.

2. Reading Investigations.

For two months an intensive drill and testing plan using the McCall-Crabbs reading tests was carried on. Both speed and comprehension in reading were improved. During this period the gain as shown by these tests was over three times the normal grade improvement. During this period the teachers gave careful study to a recent professional book on the teaching of reading. The results of many scientific studies on this problem were given. Especially in the primary grades several new procedures were examined for use in the classrooms. One lecture on reading was given at one of the teachers' meetings by a reading expert from one of the publishing houses. All of the teachers went for a

lecture on reading methods to a joint meeting with the North Attleboro and Attleboro teachers.

McCALL-CRABBS MULTIPLE CHOICE READING TESTS

Grade	Average of first three tests	Average of last three tests	Increase in 8 weeks interval
8	7.0	7.2	.2
7	7.0	7.5	.5
6	6.2	7.4	1.2
5	6.0	6.9	.9
4	4.6	5.0	.4
3	3.0	4.1	1.1
2	2.8	3.1	.3

The average increase in all grades was .66.

Example of use of above table: The Plainville Grade 5 was reading with 6.0 grade ability at the start of the drive and with 6.9 grade ability at the end of the eight weeks of study. There was an average increase of 2-3 of a year in reading ability in less than two months time as shown by the use of this scientifically prepared series of reading lessons.

3. Orchestra Classes

Instruction for all kinds of musical instruments is being offered the pupils in the group instruction plan which is furnished in co-operation with the Musicians Supply Company of Boston. The cost is nominal. The object is to arouse and develop musical talent and thus to prepare a large number of pupils who will be available for the high school orchestra. There has been evident much interest in this undertaking. The first class met for eight weeks at the high school during the summer. The plan has been continued during the fall term and it is hoped the classes will be able to continue during the year. No expense has been incurred by the school department. Benefit to the school as well as to the individual will follow.

4. Library Certificates

For some years the state library list of good books

for each grade has been in use. During the past school year special efforts were used to encourage pupils to read books on this list and thus to qualify for the certificates awarded by the Plainville Public Library in conjunction with the state library. Very worth-while results were evident. The following table shows the amount of reading done in Grades 4 to 8:

REPORT OF THE PUPILS SECURING STATE
LIBRARY CERTIFICATES IN CO-OPERATION
WITH THE PLAINVILLE LIBRARY
JANUARY 1 to MAY 1, 1928

Grades	8	7	6	5	4	Total
Number of pupils	12	29	36	24	30	131
Number of pupils receiving first certificates	7	23	36	24	18	108
Percent with 1st certificates	58	79	100	100	60	82%
Total number of books read	136	627	344	279	150	1536

5. State Survey Committee

Your superintendent was appointed by the State Department of Education a member of a committee of superintendents to draw up a "Plan For A Self Survey of a Small School System." A series of conferences at Bridgewater Normal School were held. The recent surveys of several school systems were studied. A report was given at the state convention of superintendents. The survey plan as drawn up aimed to ask a series of practical questions on all of the main activities and the management of a town's school and as far as possible to give proper standards or answers for each question. The main topics of the survey were:

1. Finance
2. Organization of the schools
3. Administration
4. Supervision
5. Building, equipment, and grounds
6. Teaching corps
8. Pupil classification and progress
9. Community relations
10. Health Program

Topics 4, 8 and 10 were assigned to your superintendent. Much greater appreciation of many problems and help for their solutions resulted from this study.

Comparative Statistical Data

1. Arithmetic Testing Program

Reference has been made in past reports to the investigation into the teaching of the fundamentals in arithmetic which has been carried on for three years by Boston University. Last year very careful teaching plans were given all teachers in towns and cities which were co-operating on this plan. All the Plainville teachers carried out the instructions faithfully. The following table deserves careful analysis. The tests were scored and the comparison made by people not connected with our schools, instructors of Boston University. It was an impartial study. Examples of the method of using this table follow. The average score in all the third grades in addition was 90.6% while the average score in the Plainville third grade was 95.2%. Also in all the towns 52.5% of all third grade pupils made a perfect score in addition while in Plainville 73.1% of the third grade made a perfect score in addition. Twenty-one such comparisons may be seen in the table. In almost all of them the Plainville score is decidedly higher than the New England score.

NEW ENGLAND EXPERIMENT ON MASTERY OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF ARITHMETIC

Table showing, 1. average on a total basis of 100, and 2. percentage of pupils having a perfect score, for grades 3 to 8. Medians are given in all cases.

Grade	Average & Percent	Addition	Subtraction	Multipli- cation	Divi- sion
Grade 3	1. Average	90.6	78.6		
All Towns	2. Percent	52.5	31.0		
Grade 3	1. Average	95.2	82.0		
Plainville	2. Percent	73.1	50.0		
Grade 4	1. Average	95.6	92.0	80.4	
All Towns	2. Percent	64.8	58.0	31.1	
Grade 4	1. Average	99.2	93.2	84.8	
Plainville	2. Percent	93.3	76.7	46.7	
Grade 5	1. Average	96.0	92.0	80.6	85.0
All Towns	2. Percent	68.8	60.0	33.3	44.1
Grade 5	1. Average	87.6	96.6	85.6	89.0
Plainville	2. Percent	79.2	70.8	45.8	50.0
Grade 6	1. Average	97.2	96.0	87.2	92.6
All Towns	2. Percent	76.0	65.5	40.4	60.0
Grade 6	1. Average	99.8	98.6	97.6	97.4
Plainville	2. Percent	93.8	90.6	87.5	78.1
Grade 7	1. Average	97.6	96.4	88.8	93.2
All Towns	2. Percent	79.7	78.3	40.3	75.3
Grade 7	1. Average	87.0	99.6	99.4	99.4
Plainville	2. Percent	96.6	96.6	77.6	77.6
Grade 8	1. Average	98.0	95.4	89.4	93.6
All Towns	2. Percent	85.0	73.1	44.5	67.6
Grade 8	1. Average	99.2	100.0	99.4	99.2
Plainville	2. Percent	83.3	100.0	91.7	66.7

2. Age—Grade Study

It is desirable that all pupils should progress regularly through the grades of the elementary and the classes of the high school. Because of natural ability, difference in interests and efforts some pupils go faster and others slower than the normal progress. Every effort should

be exercised to reduce the amount of retarding and also to encourage greater speed when it is to the benefit of the child. Moreover, figured on the per pupil cost of instruction, it is a waste of finances to have many retarded pupils. A study recently published by the State Department of Education gives the following data on this topic:

	Accelerated	Retarded
Norton	16.8%	16.0%
Attleboro	16.8	10.6
Taunton	15.6	13.3
Mansfield	18.3	11.0
North Attleboro	39.6	17.1
Wrentham	25.3	13.0
Plainville	28.9	6.2
State Average	27.7	10.3

The above comparison shows that the progress of pupils through the grades in the Plainville schools compares well with the surrounding localities and with the state average. The very surprisingly low percentage of pupils retarded in Plainville is well worthy of note.

3. Valuation and Expenditure

The valuation of 1927 per pupils in average membership, June 30, 1928 of Plainville was \$4,705 and Plainville ranked 89 in 113 towns of its group. The expenditure for school support from local taxation per \$1,000 valuation was \$12.74 with a rank of 24. The low valuation in relation to the number of pupils to be educated creates a burden. In actual expenditure for all schools Plainville's figure is \$83.73 per pupil while the average of the 113 towns is \$92.34. Thus much less than the average amount in the state is actually spent for each Plainville pupil. The expenditure for elementary school per pupil was \$63.87 while the same item for the average of the 113 towns in same group was \$69.08. The same data for high schools was, Plainville \$105.12, average of towns \$151.63. The Plainville data is much lower in both cases than the same data for last year and also lower than the state group averages. This comparison is especially evident in the high school data.

4. Preparation of Teachers

What proportion of the teachers are graduates of college or normal schools?

	Group 3 Towns	Plainville
Elementary	63.8%	93%
High	90.6	100

What proportion of the teachers have been teaching in this town two years?

Group 3 Towns	44.8%
Plainville	43.0

This comparison of the training of teachers and the holding power of the town on the teachers is very satisfactory when the salary schedule is considered.

Recommendations

1. The budget in detail for 1929 has been submitted to you. I believe it will be possible to continue the present school activities and make the necessary repairs on approximately the same total as last year.
2. I urge an increased allowance for school library facilities. These include supplementary books in all grades to furnish material additional to that in the regular textbooks. The need for special research and reference books and sets is present in the upper grades and the high school. A regular plan for building up from year to year the classroom library equipment is advisable.
3. The laboratory in the high school is in need of increased apparatus. The usual allowance takes care of the materials that are used up each year. The amount of permanent equipment is small and limits the range of the experiments that are possible. The renovation of the room last summer has made a good class room possible. More chairs and an increased amount of apparatus will make the room a very satisfactory scientific laboratory.
4. The Aldine reading system in the primary grades should be changed for one of the more recent systems.

demands on the regular school appropriation the purchase of a motion picture machine may well be raised outside of the school budget. I believe that it is practical and advisable to have joint ownership with other town organizations or groups. It is surely possible to demonstrate the value of motion pictures to the schools.

6. I urge that the school staff—superintendent, supervisors, principals and teachers—realize and work to make more effective the aim of the development of the pupil rather than the advancement of the subject. The growth of the pupils' mind, the increase of his physical development and the formation of character—habits are all to be considered in the instruction during the recitation period, the study time, the recess activities, the plays, the games, the contests and any activities that are sponsored with the school label. The frequent conferences of all concerned with any group of pupils to analyze the all-round progress of the pupils will be necessary. These objectives can be secured when all realize that every act—not merely the answering of questions in the recitation period—is vital to the development. Several systems which are the result of careful investigations and studies in reading methods are now being adopted in many towns and cities. As a result of the study of this question which is now going on, I plan to recommend the adoption of a new plan for the next entering grade.

5. Visual education has increasingly taken a larger place in classroom instruction. Pictures in textbooks have increased in both quantity and effectiveness. Posters, charts, maps, lantern slides, stereoscopes have long been in use in most schools. Since the passage of the law by Massachusetts legislature in 1923 making it possible to use certain kinds of motion picture machines and films in classrooms the use of motion pictures has become quite general. Only "safety films" which are non-inflamable may be used. Our State Department of Education has hundreds of films on many school subjects which may be secured at small rental cost and some free of any charge. The recent films on "Earthquakes," "Merchant of Venice" and "Women Workers of Ceylon" were shown at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and to some grades. Because of the many

Elementary				
School	8	29	34	32
	7	31	40	35
	5-6	44	27	32
	4-5	41	35	28
	3	29	27	26
	2	34	32	27
	1	30	42	33
Total	238	237	213	

The same rating for the high school as last year has been granted by the State Department of Education and the College Entrance Examination Board. This rating was given in full in last year's report.

Three topics are quoted in full:

"We have especially built up our Commercial Course during the past few years from the standpoint of both equipment and efficiency. The results have been very satisfying. More and more the pupils are electing the Commercial Course with the idea of gaining real practical training rather than as a secondary choice. This year we have 36 pupils taking typewriting, 19 advanced opment of the pupil and is the concern of the school.

Summary Of Special Reports And Comment

In accordance with the custom inaugurated last year, I am summarizing the reports which have been submitted to me by those in charge of special school activities.

1. From report of Mr. H. Charles Maxim, Principal of the High School and Elementary School:

Enrollment Data

		Jan. 1, '29	Jan. 1, '28	Jan. 1, '27
	Grade	Pupils	Pupils	Pupils
High School	12	11	16	16
	11	20	12	16
	10	25	22	18
	9	16	32	29
	—	—	—	—
Total		72	83	79

bookkeeping and 13 shorthand besides the normal number in other subjects. This shows the rapid growth it has undergone, and I believe the Commercial students are showing more proficiency each year.

"One phase that needs special commendation is the growth and interest the girls are taking in the athletic activities. The 'Hiking Club' is functioning as usual, but the girls' basketball under the clever guidance of the seventh grade teacher, Miss Hannah Bowden, has become a part of our regular program with five outside games scheduled. This movement is world wide and we are glad to see our girls get the benefits of physical education similar to the larger cities.

"The new arrangement of the Laboratory is very satisfactory. It has adequate and much needed room for recitations and the bench room is sufficient. It's hard to realize the change that can be accomplished by a few dollars rightly spent."

2. From report of Harriet F. Washburn, Supervisor of Music:

The report shows the continued progress in various musical activities which have been carried on as in the past. Especially noteworthy is the following: "The children are apparently much interested in the Music Appreciation Course and are responding to it in a most satisfactory way. It is stimulating their interest in radio reproduction and helping them to recognize selections as they hear them on the radio."

3. From report of Rowena B. Rice, Supervisor of Art:

The practical type of art training as well as the theoretical side is strongly to be commended. The unusual art ability possessed by the supervisor is a great help to teacher and pupils. The following pupils won awards in the "Be Kind to Animals" poster contest: Corris Hoffman, Vincent Lake, Alice Miller, Madeline Batchelder, Helen Radzuik, and Ruth Patton.

4. Report of Alice Hary McNeill, Supervisor of Penmanship:

The special supervision of penmanship which is now

on its third year is bearing results. Many rooms were 100% in securing the standard for the grade. 87% of all pupils reached the proper standard. Rapid progress is being made by the teachers in receiving under Mrs. McNeill's direction their certificates for the teaching of penmanship.

5. Report of Domestic Science Teacher and Director of School Lunch, Mary J. Croke:

The report gives a careful statement of the aims in the several classes and a detailed list of the work accomplished. The interest in this topic seems to be growing. The report on the lunch room shows that the work is self-supporting and that greater patronage is given the school lunch.

6. From the report of the School Nurse, Florence McGinn:

The report covers only the fall term. The results of the annual examination and the classroom inspections are tabulated in detail.

Closing

I wish to commend to the School Committee the loyal efforts of the school staff and also to express to the committee my appreciation of their personal kindness and to commend the citizens of the town the active interest of the members of the committee in details of school management.

Respectfully,

LAURENCE G. NOURSE.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

June 28, 1928

Class Colors—Green and White
Motto—"Perseverance, Honesty, and Service"

Let not grief enter each heart
 While here we say adieu
 New tasks and problems will assail us
 To be met with courage true.
 As years drift by on tides of time
 And we've climbed to our altar of dreams
 May the golden mem'ries of high school days
 Touch our friendship so that it gleams.
 So now let us bid sorrow avault
 And go forward with a smile
 For success in life depends on each one
 To make his life worth the while.

Words and Music by

MYRTLE F. WHITE, '28.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF PLAINVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

June 15, 1928

Operetta—"The Isle of Chance"

Musical Director

MRS. HARRIET F. WASHBURN

Presentation of Diplomas

LAURENCE G. NOURSE, Superintendent of Schools

Graduates

Ronald Carlton Darling	Charles Russell McNeill
Alton Everette French	Ralph William Prive
Donald Edward Grant	Hope Rogers
Robert Oliver Horton	Margaret Knowles Shattuck
John Walter Lanovy	Harold Earl Snell
George Vincent Lake	Harold Wheeler

Perfect Attendance For The School Year

1927 - 1928

High School

Alta Rhodes
 Grace Rhodes

Earle Dorset
 Edward Brady

Susan Lake
Harriet Brockway
Ethel Nerney

Merrill Falk
Vernon Young
Morey Miller

Marjorie Root

Grades 7 and 8

Thelma Everett
Alice Fairbanks

Dorothy Etter
Irene Brockway

Grade 6

Barbara Kenerson
Arthur Brown

Alec Miller
George Gryzenga

Grade 5

Clyde Barney
Ralph Keyes
Fred Paul

Lawrence Fied
Charles Peasley
Helen Radzuik

Grade 4

Lee Bagley

John Brockway

Grade 3

Lois Kenerson
Clifton Everett

Clarence Everett
Chester Everett

Grace Etter

Grade 2

John Gryzenga

Grade 1

Francis Simmons

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1928

Average number of days the Elementary Schools were in session

Plainville	173
Average for State (Group III Towns)	179

Number of days the High School was in session

Plainville	182
Average for State (Group III Towns)	184

The usual data on expenditures is given with comment in the main part of the superintendent's report.

Extracts from the School Census of October, 1928

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 7	34	20	54
Pupils between 7 and 14	114	94	208
Pupils between 14 and 16	26	30	56
	<hr/> 174	<hr/> 144	<hr/> 318

Sight and Hearing Tests

Number of pupils examined	304
Number found defective in eyesight	20
Number found defective in hearing	7
Number of notices sent to parents	23

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued	7
Number of educational certificates issued	26

LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1929

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High	H. Charles Maxim	Bates College	1925
	Dorothy K. Cross	Radcliffe College	1927
	Alice Heywood	Boston University	1928
	Marian S. Goodwin	Salem Normal School	1927
Grammar 8	Mrs. Anna H. Jackson	Plainville High School	1885
Grammar 7	Hannah M. Bowden	Bridgewater Normal School	1927
Grammar 5 & 6	Esther H. Forsberg	Bridgewater Normal School	1928
Primary 4 & 5	Katherine A. Barrett	Hyannis Normal School	1928
Primary 3	Bessie A. Josselyn	Hyannis Normal School	1927
Primary 2	Frances A. Crawley	Framingham Normal School	1928
Primary 1	Mildred B. Curtis	Bridgewater Normal School	1927
Household Arts	Mrs. Mary F. Croke	Framingham Normal School	1924
Music	Mrs. Harriet F. Washburn	Boston Normal School	1927
Drawing	Mrs. Rowena B. Rice	Worcester Art Museum School	1927
Penmanship	Mrs. Alice Hardy McNeill	Lowell Normal School	1927

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1927

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
Grade 1 ..	15	7	2	1													25
Grade 2 ..		3	11	5													19
Grade 3 ..				5	5												11
Grade 4 ..				5	7												18
Grade 5 ..					3	3											17
Grade 6 ..						10	1										20
Grade 7 ..					5			9	4	1							8
Grade 8 ..							1	3	2	2	2	1					9
High School																	
1st Year ..									1	6	1	1					9
2nd Year ..									2	2	7	1					10
3rd Year ..											4	2	1	1			8
4th Year ..												3	5	6			8
Totals ..	15	10	13	16	15	18	7	15	13	11	14	8		1			162

GIRLS

Grade 1 ..	3	10	1														14
Grade 2 ..		4	7														11
Grade 3 ..			4	6													11
Grade 4 ..				2	1												16
Grade 5 ..				9	9	4	1										6
Grade 6 ..						2	3	1									18
Grade 7 ..						5	8	2	2	1							14
Grade 8 ..							5	7	1	1							2
High School																	
1st Year ..									9	11	2						24
2nd Year ..									3	4	4	4					11
3rd Year ..										3	1	1					4
4th Year ..											3	3	5				8
Totals ..	3	14	12	8	10	11	17	12	14	16	9	8		5			139

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1928

	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Total Membership	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	Number of Tardy Marks	Number of Dismissals
High School	13,896	76.35	86	79.99	95.59	111	0
Grade 7 & 8	6,296	36.39	41	37.55	96.22	9	1
Grade 6	5,691	32.89	40	33.53	93.01	29	2
Grade 5	4,060.5	23.47	27	24.60	95.72	13	20
Grade 4	5,041	29.15	35	31.23	92.00	11	2
Grade 3	4,104	23.72	29	24.88	95.39	7	1
Grade 2	5,113.5	29.56	33	32.53	93.60	40	16
Grade 1	5,949	34.33	43	38.25	90.20	14	6
Totals	50,251.0	285.85	334	304.56	93.97	234	48

LIBRARY REPORT

The policy and management has been under the same direction as last year with little change to report. It is, however, a source of gratification to your Trustees that the circulation of books and periodicals has been the largest in the history of the Library.

The scholars of the Public Schools have been much interested in the course of reading directed by the State Division of Public Libraries and many have qualified for the certificates, from Grade 4 to the High School.

Our usual policy has been followed of sending obsolete and worn books and papers to the Veterans' Hospitals for the use of the disabled and convalescents. This feature is greatly appreciated for, according to the reports, the patients insist on examination of the packages before eating their dinners, and reading and re-reading until absolutely worn out.

The circulation report is as follows:

Total Fiction	6538
Total Non Fiction	346
Total circulation	6884

We would respectfully request the same allowance for the maintenance of the Library as last year.

Financial Statement

Receipts

Appropriation, 1928	\$500.00
Dog Tax	308.64

\$808.64

Expenditures

Librarian	\$158.00
Books	432.58
Rent	110.00
Light	16.21

Supplies	16.35	
Fuel	7.50	
Miscellaneous Expenses	67.00	
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		807.64
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Balance		\$1.00

FRED W. NORTHUP,
THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
MILLARD M. RINES,
Library Trustees.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the Town of Plainville during the year ended December 31, 1928.

Weighing and measuring devises tested and sealed

Platform scales over 5000 lbs	1
Platform scales, 100 to 500 lbs	7
Counter scales, 100 lbs or over	2
Counter scales under 100 lbs	7
Beam scales under 100 lbs	4
Spring scales, 100 lbs or over	1
Spring scales under 100 lbs	13
Computing scales under 100 lbs	6
Personal weighing scales	3
Weights, Avoirdupois	68
Capacity measures:	
Liquid	24
Oil Jars	72
Dry measures	4
Gasoline pumps, stops	130
Kerosene pumps	8
Oil measuring pumps	13
Molasses measuring devices	1

Total cash sealing fees collected and
paid over to the Town Treasurer ...\$30.89

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WHITING,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Plainville, Mass., January 28, 1929.

There were twelve (12) alarms for fire for the year ending 1928.

Six building fires with a total damage of \$200.00.

Also six for brush and grass fires with a cost of \$74.45.

The following permits have been issued:

Ninety-on (91) for burning brush, grass and rubbish.

Six (6) for the removing of gasoline tanks and pumps.

Seven (7) for the installing of oil burning apparatus.

The board recommends purchasing five hundred (500) feet of fire hose. Also, painting the new fire truck.

Also, owing to the increasing number of oil burning apparatus, we recommend the purchase of no less than two Foamite Fire Extinguishers.

Yours respectfully,

RICHARD F. BARTON,

CHRISTIAN HENRICH,

ARTHUR L. MARTIN,

Plainville Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Inspection for 1928.

Number of Barns	53
Number of Grade Cows	186
Number of Grade Young Cattle	29
Number of Pure Bred Cows	29
Number of Pure Bred Young Cattle	15
Number of Pure Bred Bulls	4
Number of Grade Bulls	5
Number of Pigs	48
Number of Sheep	8
Number of Goats	5

Two cows were condemned for tuberculosis.

ERNEST TOOTILL,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Plainville:

Gentlemen: Herewith I submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the Town of Plainville for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Samples of milk and cream have been taken and tested regularly during the year, all samples having tested up to or above the required Massachusetts standard; and I believe the milk sold in this town is above the average quality.

Milk and Cream Licenses issued	23
Cash received and paid over to the Town	
Treasurer	\$11.50

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WHITING,
Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Jan. 1, 1928 — Dec. 31, 1928

Pigs	3
Calves	1
Sheep	2
Cows	None

ERNEST TOOTILL,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Plainville, Mass., January 31st, 1929.

Seven new services were connected and three services were shut off during the year. Also three hydrants were replaced on South Street, which had been damaged by accidents.

A four (4) inch main was laid across South Street, at the "Great Bend" to connect lunch cart and tourist camps.

Water tank should be painted inside and out this year.

Water rates collected	\$4,067.56
Supplies sold	169.50

Paid Treasurer	\$4,237.06
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Pumping and Supply Account

Amount appropriated	\$3,500.00
Amount appropriated	650.00

	\$4,150.00
Amount expended	4,145.46

Balance	\$4.54
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Signed:

HARRY B. THOMPSON,
R. H. BERKLEY,
FRANK V. HENRICH,
Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

With the appropriation made at the Spring Town meeting, a plan was made for the Plainville Park and Playground. As the committee wished to obtain expert advise, the State House referred the committee to the Massachusetts Agriculture College and they strongly recommended the H. V. Lawrence Landscape Offices, Falmouth, Mass., who have laid out many large parks and playgrounds.

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Therefore, after carefully surveying and studying the park land, Mr. Lawrence has drawn up a plan, which the committee hope will be closely followed, as the place has so many natural and fine possibilities. It will mean that Plainville will have one of the finest town parks in this section. We hope the time is not far distant when the homestead, which is the second oldest in town, will be made over for a library and historic building.

At the Special Town Meeting last Fall, \$1000.00 was appropriated, part of this money was to be used for the ball field and to purchase more land to lay out a proper field. Due to improper wording of the article it would have been illegal to make the purchase, therefore a portion of this money has been retained to be re-appropriated at town meeting.

Two locations are shown on the plan for a baseball diamond. The present temporary location was selected as the best for the funds available.

Through the efforts of the Plainville Athletic Association a swimming pool was built, and we especially wish to thank them, also the townspeople for their able assistance.

Notices have been posted warning children to keep off the ice, owing to the depth of the pool.

The committee desires an appropriation of \$500.00 to continue the work.

Respectfully,

RUFUS KING,
GERTRUDE PECKHAM,
META A. SCHUBERT,
Plainville Community Park
and Playground Commissioners.

Financial Report

Rentals received during the year	\$ 380.00
Appropriation at General Town Meeting ..	100.00
Appropriation at Special Town Meeting ..	1,000.00
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	\$1,100.00
Expenditures	660.65
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Balance	439.35

HIGHWAY REPORT FOR 1928

Amount of Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
State Allotment Chapter 81	3,400.00	
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Amount spent as per vouchers	\$9,400.00	
	9,397.70	<hr/>
		\$2.30
Sidewalk Appropriation	\$300.00	
Amount spent as per vouchers	287.70	
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		\$12.30
Sidewalk Appropriation (Betterment Acat) ..	\$1,000.00	
Amount spent as per vouchers	970.00	
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		\$30.00
Special Sidewalk Appropriation (Not used) ..	\$100.00	
Snow Fence Appropriation	\$175.00	
Dyar Sales	\$135.52	
Freight	34.88	170.00
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		\$5.00
Payroll	\$6,613.17	
Gravel	1,078.40	
Tools	41.59	
Tar	961.66	
Crushed Rock	84.68	
Miscellaneous	18.74	
Oak Plank for Bridge	48.42	
Town of Wrentham for Roller	150.00	
Oil for Tar Kettle	19.18	
C. L. Eldridge, Gas and Oil for Roller	36.55	
Standard Oil Co., Road Oil	220.50	
Sand	124.81	
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		\$9,397.70

Washington Street was scarified and gravel put on where needed. It was then wet down and rolled, this was done from East Bacon Street, to the North Attleboro line. Frow the Wrentham line to the ponds it was scarified, graveled and rolled. Tar patching was done and the brush cut. Hancock's Hill was given a coat of tar.

High Street. From C. Marble's corner south, 200 feet were stoned and gravelled. 100 feet gravelled from the foot of Dunbar Hills to Cross Street, the gravel for this piece of work was taken from Mrs. Bennet's pit. There was also some patching done on this street with stone and gravel.

Lincoln Avenue was scarified, then wet and rolled.

Walnut Street. 800 feet of stone and gravel was put in, also 300 feet of gravel road. The gravel for this work was bought from W. H. Riley & Son.

Hancock Street. 300 feet of stone and gravel road was put in and the gravel for this work was purchased from W. H. Riley & Son.

Spring Street. Scarified, rolled and tared.

Warren Street. 400 feet of gravel was put on, this gravel was purchased from W. H. Riley & Son.

Messenger Street. 350 feet of gravel road put in. There was also considerable patching with gravel done on this street.

Shepard Street. 600 feet of gravel road put in from ponds to the foot of the hill.

George Street. 200 feet of gravel put in. This gravel was taken from the George Street pit.

Taunton Street. 150 feet of stone and gravel road, also patching done with gravel.

Fales Street. 150 feet of gravel road.

Cross Street. Scarified and rolled from the railroad bridge to South Street. 100 feet of gravel road also put in.

Chestnut Street. 100 feet of stone and gravel.

East Bacon and Washington Streets were oiled. School, Spring, Cottage, Pleasant and Grove were given an application of tar.

All Streets were scraped and the gutters cleaned in the Spring but at the time of Mr. Herring's death, he had not completed the Fall work of cleaning up. The brush was cut in all districts.

As taken from
Mr. Herring's records.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1926 Account

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928	\$167.56
Collected and Paid Treasurer	167.56
Interest Paid Treasurer	\$26.03
Charges Paid Treasurer	1.00

1927 Account

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1928...	\$11,898.41	Moth
Collected	\$11,489.01	\$23.60
		23.60
Abated	155.48	11,644.49
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$253.92	
Interest Paid Treasurer	\$595.12	
Charges Paid Treasurer	58.60	

1928 Account

Total amount of Warrants	\$47,108.88
Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$37,709.05
Abatements	58.54
	37,767.59
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1928	\$9,341.29
Interest Collected and Paid Treasurer	\$28.88
Charges Collected and Paid Treasurer	32.10

Respectfull submitted,

O. P. BROWN,

Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of
the Town of Plainville:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Assessors hereby respectfully submit
their report for the year ending December 31, 1928:

Town Appropriations	\$60,249.12
Special Meeting	1,800.00
Town Notes	3,400.00
State Tax	2,125.00
State Highway Tax	458.60
Moth Liability	714.00
County Tax	2,083.33
County Hospital	531.83
Overlay	2,571.55
Additional Water Appropriation	650.00
Total	<hr/> \$74,583.43
Estimated receipts, Income, Corp. and Bank Tax, Interest and other receipts	\$21,315.55
Net amount raised on property and polls:	
Number of polls, 462	\$ 924.00
Total valuation \$1,485,255	46,043.88
Voted from Surplus	6,300.00
(rate \$31.00 M.)	<hr/> \$74,583.43

Table of Aggregates

Number of residents assessed on property:	
Individual	498
All others	3
Number of non-residents, individual	116
All others	16
Number of persons assessed on property	633
Polls only	157
Number of male polls assessed	462
Valuation assessed personal estate	\$358,883.00
Valuation assessed building	881,517.00
Valuation assessed land	244,855.00
Total personal estate	\$ 358,883.00
Total real estate	1,126,372.00

Total valuation assessed April 1, 1928 . \$1,485,255.00

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Total tax on personal estate	\$11,126.62
Tax on Real Estate	34,917.26
Tax on Polls	924.00

	\$46,967.88
Number horses assessed	72
Number cows	196
Number sheep	4
Number other neat cattle	47
Number swine	32
Number dwelling houses	379
Number acres of land	6370
Number fowl	3661
Value of fowl	\$3,661.00

Abatements

Polls, 1927 levy

Payson Averill	\$2.00
Raymond Bachellor	2.00
Thomas F. W. Boyd	2.00
Bradford Boyd	2.00
Howard Boyle	2.00
Philip Dorothy	2.00
Henry C. Daily	2.00
Ralph W. French	2.00
Clarence M. Hatch	2.00
Lawrence W. Jennings	2.00
Zephi LeReau	2.00
Leo LaBree	2.00
Daniel Lynch	2.00
Adelard Marshall	2.00
Charles E. Meyer	2.00
Earl Rose	2.00

\$32.00

Real and Personal Estate Abatements 1927 in 1928

Arthur T. Beauchaine (double assessment)	\$106.20
William Bishop (unable to locate land)	3.60
George N. Dane (unable to locate land)	3.60
Henry C. Hartman(no personal property in '27)	2.52
Leon K. Howard (in jail, property gone)	6.84

\$122.76

Personal Estate Abatements 1928 in 1928

Edward Olsen (error in valuation)	\$10.54
Albert J. Daniels (excess acreage)	2.17
Truman Horton (illegal assessment)	9.92
Y. D. Transportation Co. (error in valuation) ...	16.22
Bertha Cote (over valuation)	1.40
Harvey Lamphier (illegal assessment)	18.29
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	\$58.54

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. BLANCHARD,
JOHN W. FRANKLIN,
CHARLES QUIRK,
Board of Assessors,
Plainville, Mass.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Plainville, Mass., December 31, 1928.

Citizens of the Town of Plainville:

I submit herewith my report as Treasurer of the Town of Plainville for the accounting period from January 1, 1928 - December 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS

Cash on Deposit at Manufacturers
National Bank January 1, 1928 ... \$21,597.06

From Tax Collector

Taxes, 1926 Account, Property	\$ 167.56
Taxes, 1927 Account, Property	11,644.49
Taxes, 1927 Account, Moth	23.60
Taxes, 1927 Account, Sidewalk	299.48
Taxes, 1928 Account, Property	37,636.59
Taxes, 1928 Account, Moth	131.00
Treasurer's Receipts, see Schedule 1	18,951.45
Temporary Loans, see Schedule 2 ...	40,000.00
Water Rates	4,067.56
Water Supplies	169.50
Accounts Receivable	280.00
Selectmens, Refunds	34.08
Highway, Chapter 81	3,400.00
School, Refund	10.00
Interest from School Fund	36.81
Total Receipts	<u>\$116,852.12</u>
	<u>\$138,449.18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Interest Paid, Schedule 3	\$ 2,223.91
Hospital Tax	531.83
County Tax	2,083.33
State Tax	2,125.00
State Highway Repairs	458.60
Land Note No. 53 dated April 1, 1925	1,000.00
High School Addition Note No. 70 ..	1,000.00
Water Bonds Retired No. 31-32 at \$700.00	1,400.00
Temporary Loans, Schedule 4	60,000.00
Public Library, see report	500.00
Abatements, 1927 account	155.48
Abatements, 1928 account	58.54
Selectmen's Account per vouchers ...	2,464.41
Police Department per vouchers	2,378.54

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Moth account per vouchers	1,007.92
Moth account 1927 account State ...	14.50
Salaries 1927 Account, Vouchers	1,800.00
Salaries 1928 Account, Vouchers	1,800.00
Highway, Vouchers	9,734.58
Street Lights, Vouchers	3,113.05
Fire Department, Regular, Vouchers .	1,260.58
Fire Dept., Forest Fires, Vouchers ..	74.45
Fire Dept., Special Truck, Vouchers .	600.00
Water Pumping, Vouchers	3,277.97
Water Supplies, Vouchers	867.49
Welfare & Soldiers' Relief, Vouchers .	3,996.56
State Aid, Vouchers	72.00
Sidewalk, Regular, Vouchers	287.70
Sidewalk, Permanent, Vouchers	970.00
Board of Health, Vouchers	462.85
Tree Warden, Vouchers	99.70
Memorial Day Celebration, Vouchers	100.00
Oil Burner, Special, Vouchers	535.00
Basement Ceiling Special, Vouchers .	150.00
Snow Fence, Special, Vouchers	170.00
Public Park, Vouchers	660.65
Tax Titles Acquired, Schedule 5	444.24
Accounts Payable, 1927 Account	1,523.94
School Department, Vouchers	25,904.92

	\$135,307.74
Less Accounts Payable Dec. 31, 1928	2,370.88
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Total Disbursements	\$132,936.86
Cash on Deposit at Mfg. Bank ...	5,476.87
Cash on hand	35.45
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	\$138,449.18

SCHEDULE 1 — RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector

Interest, 1926 account	\$ 26.03
Interest, 1927 account	595.12
Interest, 1928 account	28.88
Charges, 1926 account	1.00
Charges, 1927 account	58.60
Charges, 1928 account	32.10

Total from Collector	\$741.73
Interest, Manufacturers Nat'l. Bank	89.58

From Commonwealth

Corporation Business, 1928	\$3,684.37
Corporation Public Service	141.67
Corporation Public Service, 1928	1,512.32
Income Tax, 1927	270.00
Income Tax, 1928	7,190.00
Corporation Business	203.93
Corporation Public Service, 1927 ...	1.32

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Corporation Public Service, 1926 . . .	1.27
Corporation Public Service, 1925 . . .	3.35
Street Railway Tax, 1927	51.03
Interest . . . . .	.96
Special High School Tuition	1,062.50
Veterans' Exemption	48.72
Massachusetts School Fund, Part 2 . .	2,130.69
Superintendent Account, Small Towns	775.51
Director of Standards	6.00
State Aid	72.00
Inspection of Animals	30.00
State Children Tuition	88.41
National Bank Tax	10.78
Refund of Moth Department	14.50

Total from Commonwealth	\$17,299.33
Library Balance, 1927 account	15.59
Discount Taken	3.16
Rent, Wilkens	7.00
Rent, Charles Riley	100.00
Rent, Town Hall	40.00
Franklin Court Fines	85.00
Library Fines	14.81
Refunds, Merrill Falk	104.00
Refunds, Forest Fires	10.50
Tuition from Town of Wrentham . . .	252.80
F. E. Whiting, Milk Licenses	11.50
F. E. Whiting, Sealer of Weights . . .	23.95
Theodore E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk, Licenses	137.00
Water Rights, North Attleboro	15.50
Total Receipts	\$18,951.45

TEMPORARY LOANS NOTES DISCOUNTED, SCHEDULE 2

Date of Note		
Jan. 25, 1928; due Oct. 20, 1928;	Rate 3.59..	\$ 5,000.00
Jan. 25, 1928; due Nov. 1, 1928;	Rate 3.59..	10,000.00
March 7, 1928; due Nov. 15, 1928;	Rate 3.79..	5,000.00
April 24, 1928; due Nov. 20, 1928;	Rate 4.10..	5,000.00
May 28, 1928; due Nov. 30, 1928;	Rate 4.19..	5,000.00
June 27, 1928; due Dec. 20, 1928;	Rate 5.00..	5,000.00
Aug. 9, 1928; due Jan. 10, 1929;	Rate 5.00..	5,000.00
		\$40,000.00

INTEREST PAID, SCHEDULE 3

Anticipation of Revenue Notes	\$992.66
High School Addition Coupons	480.00
Water Loan Coupons	560.00
Municipal Land Loan	191.25
	\$2,223.91

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ANTICIPATION OF REVENUE LOAN PAID, SCHEDULE 4

January 1, 1928	Note No. 90	\$ 5,000.00
January 10, 1928	Note No. 91	.....	5,000.00
January 20, 1928	Note No. 92	.....	5,000.00
January 30, 1928	Note No. 93	.....	5,000.00
February 10, 1928	Note No. 94	.....	5,000.00
October 20, 1928	Note No. 95	.....	5,000.00
November 1, 1928	Note No. 96	.....	10,000.00
November 15, 1928	Note No. 97	.....	5,000.00
November 20, 1928	Note No. 98	.....	5,000.00
December 10, 1928	Note No. 99	.....	5,000.00
December 20, 1928	Note No. 100	.....	5,000.00

 \$60,000.00

SCHEDULE 5, TAX TITLES

Williams and Williams	1927 Tax	.....	\$277.96
Richard Carpenter	1927 Tax	.....	5.04
J. P. Eddy	1927 Tax	.....	3.60
Anna Ide	1927 Tax	.....	22.54
Williams and Williams	1927 Tax	.....	137.90
Richard Carpenter	1928 Tax	.....	3.10
J. P. Eddy	1928 Tax	.....	3.10

 \$444.24

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS

Department	Appropriation	Refunds	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Current & Incidentals	\$2,500.00	\$ 34.08	\$2,464.41	\$ 69.67	\$
Police	2,500.00	.....	2,378.54	121.46	.....
Salaries	3,600.00	.....	3,600.00	None	.....
Highway	6,000.00	3,400.00	9,397.70	2.30	.....
Snow Removal	207.08	.....	336.88	.....	.....
Fire, Regular	1,300.00	.....	1,260.58	39.42	129.80
Fire, Forest Fire	200.00	.....	74.45	125.55	.....
Fire Truck, Special	600.00	.....	600.00	None	.....
Street Lights	3,362.93	.....	3,113.05	249.88	.....
Water Pumping and Supplies	4,150.00	.....	4,145.46	4.54	.....
Welfare & Soldiers' Relief	4,000.00	.....	3,996.56	3.44	.....
State Aid	72.00	.....	72.00	None	.....
Sidewalks, Regular	400.00	.....	287.70	112.30	.....
Sidewalks, Permanent	1,000.00	.....	970.00	30.00	.....
Board of Health	700.00	.....	462.85	237.15	.....
Tree Warden	100.00	.....	99.70	.30	.....
Memorial Day	100.00	.....	100.00	None	.....
Town Hall Basement	150.00	.....	150.00	None	.....
Town Plat, Special	250.00	.....	None	250.00	.....
Oil Burner, Special	600.00	.....	535.00	65.00	.....
Snow Fence, Special	175.00	.....	170.00	5.00	.....
Public Park	1,100.00	.....	660.65	439.35	.....
	<u>\$33,067.01</u>	<u>\$3,434.08</u>	<u>\$34,875.53</u>	<u>\$1,755.36</u>	<u>\$129.80</u>

RECAPITULATION OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Department	Appropriation	Refunds	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Total Appropriation	\$25,875.00	\$46.81	\$	.....	.....
Superintendent, Salary	.....	.....	1,570.00	.....	.....
Superintendent, Expenses	.....	.....	132.65	.....	.....
Teachers' Salaries	.....	.....	15,397.26	.....	.....
Books and Supplies	.....	.....	1,558.17	.....	.....
Janitor	.....	.....	1,342.00	.....	.....
Fuel	.....	.....	1,032.70	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	337.06	.....	.....
Maintenance	.....	.....	578.59	.....	.....
Health	.....	.....	417.50	.....	.....
Transportation	.....	.....	2,868.00	.....	.....
New Equipment	.....	.....	670.99	.....	.....
	<u>\$25,875.00</u>	<u>\$46.81</u>	<u>\$25,904.92</u>	<u>\$16.89</u>	<u>.....</u>
Department	Appropriation	Refunds	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Selectmen's Accounts	.....\$33,067.01	\$3,434.08	\$34,875.53	\$1,755.36	\$129.80
School Accounts	.....25,875.00	46.81	25,904.92	16.89	.....
Interest, Treasurer's	.....2,500.00	.....	2,223.91	276.09	.....
	<u>\$61,442.01</u>	<u>\$3,480.89</u>	<u>\$63,004.36</u>	<u>\$2,048.34</u>	<u>\$129.80</u>

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1928

Assets

Cash	\$5,512.32
Accounts Receivable	
Tax Levy, 1927	253.92
Tax Levy, 1928	9,341.29
Miscellaneous	218.00
Departmental	
Water Rates	637.00
Moth	198.06
Miscellaneous	
Tax Titles	752.07
Overdrafts, 1927	360.71

Liabilities

Temporary Loans	\$5,000.00
Overlay, 1927	1,446.68
Overlay, 1928	2,513.01
Soldiers' Special Fund	724.27
Town Plat, Special	500.00
Accounts Payable 1928	2,370.88
Surplus, 1927	\$9,252.37
Surplus, 1928	5,766.16

Total Surplus\$15,018.53

Less Deductions

Town Property	\$4,000.00
Salaries, 1927	1,800.00
Welfare	3,500.00
Park Special	1,000.00

Present Surplus\$10,300.00

4,718.53
\$17,273.37

DEBT ACCOUNT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$23,600.00
<u>\$23,600.00</u>	

Water Loan Balance	\$12,600.00
High School Addition	11,000.00
<u>\$23,600.00</u>	

TRUST ACCOUNT

Trust Fund	\$727.30
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\$727.30

TOWN PROPERTY ACCOUNT

Public Park	\$8,000.00
<u>\$8,000.00</u>	

Payments on Account	\$4,000.00
Balance, 4 notes at \$1,000	4,000.00
<u>\$8,000.00</u>	

\$8,000.00

Respectfully submitted, EDWARD OSTERHOLM, Treasurer, Town of Plainville.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

December 31, 1928

Appropriation	\$500.00
Received from Dog Taxes	308.64
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Total available	\$808.64

Payments

Librarian	\$158.00
Books	432.58
Rent	110.00
Light	16.21
Supplies	16.35
Fuel	7.50
Clerical and Miscellaneous	67.00
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Total Expended	\$807.64
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Unexpended Balance	\$1.00

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD OSTERHOLM,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO PURCHASE OIL BURNER

At the last Town Meeting, a committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of purchasing an oil burner for the heating of the Town Hall.

The Selectmen already had an oil burner installed on trial, which seemed to be functioning to good advantage. Your Committee, however, felt that a smaller burner, using a cheaper grade of oil, would heat the hall just as satisfactorily and more economically. A smaller burner was then installed on trial and after carefully observing its operation, your Committee purchased the Timken Oil Burner which is now used exclusively for heating the Town Hall.

Amount appropriated for pur-	
chase of Oil Burner	\$600.00
Amount paid	535.00
Balance	<hr/> \$65.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. CROWLEY,
WALLACE H. PECKHAM,
EDWARD OSTERHOLM,
Committee.

Report of the Selectmen

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
1	Russel Bros., Sand and Stone	\$24.78
	C. L. Eldridge, Gas and Oil	36.55
	Town of Wrentham, Steam Roller	150.00
	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel and Oak Plank .	155.87
2	Pay Roll	242.88
3	N. Y., N. H. & H. C., Freight on Tar	7.25
4	Pay Roll	238.25
5	Nels Thomasen, Gravel	15.40
6	Pay Roll	207.00
7	Pay Roll	184.60
8	Pay Roll	187.73
9	Pay Roll	193.18
10	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel	196.25
	Barrett Co., Tarvia	221.00
	Dyar Sales Co., Repairs	3.00
11	Russell Bros, Sand and Stone	100.03
12	Pay Roll	173.45
13	Pay Roll	207.85
14	W. M. Hall & Con., 2 Scythes	3.60
15	Pay Roll	173.96
16	Pay Roll	104.15
17	Jenckes' Garage, Labor .....	.75
	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel	177.50
18	Pay Roll	165.85
19	Pay Roll	236.13
20	Pay Roll	184.40
21	N. E. Tel & Tel.	1.90
22	Standard Oil Co., Road Oil	220.50
	Barrett Co., Tarvia	535.30
23	Pay Roll	158.10
24	Pay Roll	233.50
25	Pay Roll	254.70
26	Barrett Co., 318 Gals. of K. P.	54.06
	William L. Carberry, Pea Stone	28.84
	W. M. Hall & Co., Supplies	2.05
	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel	373.75

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Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
27	Pay Roll	162.90
28	Pay Roll	225.25
29	Pay Roll	148.15
30	Pay Roll	393.10
31	Pay Roll	397.02
32	Gulf Refining Co., Oil	6.25
	W. F. Carberry, Crushed Rock	28.09
	Thompson Bros., Oil	10.40
33	Pay Roll	319.25
34	Pay Roll	226.10
35	Pay Roll	346.68
36	Pay Roll	460.50
37	Barrett Co., Tarvia	151.30
	Dyar Sales Co., Supplies	35.94
38	Pay Roll	331.83
39	Pay Roll	137.70
40	Pay Roll	63.43
41	Pay Roll	11.95
	W. H. Riley & Son, Gravel	206.25
42	T. J. Quinn, Pea Stone	27.75
43	Pay Roll	6.20
44	Pay Roll	65.00
45	Pay Roll	85.35
46	Pay Roll	69.50
47	Thompson Bros., Supplies	1.04
	Charles Cobb, Labor	2.85
	P. Sherman, Supplies	4.48
	F. Taylor, Gravel	1.80
48	Pay Roll	17.23
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Appropriation		\$9,397.70
State Allotment		\$6,000.00
		3,400.00
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		9,400.00
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Balance		\$2.30

WATER DEPARTMENT

Current and Incidentals

1	Nelson I. Riley	\$7.55
	H. B. Thompson, Pd. Walter Sutton	12.00

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	20.00
	A. T. Park & Co.	2.50
	National Meter Co.	7.48
	R. G. Munroe, Pump and Labor	14.00
3	Geo. N. Fass, Work on Hydrant	15.00
	Fred Paul, Labor	4.00
	C. S. Cobb, Labor and Truck	3.00
	Ernest Munroe, Truck and Labor	8.33
	John W. Franklin, Supplies	5.00
4	Commercial Press	3.25
	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	39.00
	H. B. Thompson, Pd. Kenneth Lake, Labor	4.00
5	Rensselaer Valve Co.	61.82
	H. B. Thompson Freight, Cash	11.56
	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	37.00
	Kenneth Lake, Labor	25.00
6	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	50.00
	Kenneth Lake, Labor	15.75
	National Meter Co.	58.48
	Sumner & Dunbar, Supplies	26.61
7	Chas. S. Cobb	4.00
	Kenneth Lake, Labor	4.00
	Walter Pickering, Tapping Main and Labor	10.00
	H. B. Thompson, 1927 Salary	100.00
8	W. B. Atwood, Supplies and Labor	8.32
	National Meter Co.	25.13
	Mueller Co. Inc., Supplies	14.88
	Andy Germain, Labor	93.90
	North Attleboro Water Dept., Labor and Supplies	16.40
9	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	20.00
	Ernest Munroe, Supplies	3.28
	Mueller Co., Supplies	16.20
-0	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	31.00
	Chas. S. Cobb, Man and Derrick	4.00
	Walter Pickering, Tapping Main	15.00
	F. W. Averill, Trucking	1.00
11	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	52.00
	Ida Rand, Rent of Barn, 1928	18.00
12	Geo. N. Faas, Labor	11.00
	John E. Fied, Labor	19.00
	Ben's & Co., Repairing Hydrant	12.00
	A. T. Parker Co., Insurance	2.50

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Water Pumping

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
2	North Attleboro Water Dept.	760.94
4	North Attleboro Water Dept.	1,317.86
8	North Attleboro Water Dept.	722.52
10	North Attleboro Water Dept.	430.40

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1	Combination Ladder Co.	\$3.54
	Chas. S. Cobb	4.40
	North Attleboro Gas Co. ....	.72
	Union Light & Power Co.	16.91
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.88
	Henry F. Guild	3.55
	Henry Boerger	10.00
2	Union Light & Power Co.	14.82
?	N. E. Tel. & Tel.	2.73
	Schofield Bros.	16.45
	Henry Boerger	10.00
3	Union Light & Power Co.	9.13
	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.50
	F. W. Averill .....	.60
	C. S. Cobb	1.80
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.83
	Henry Boerger	10.00
4	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.50
	Union Light & Power Co.	7.21
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.73
	N. A. Chronicle Co.	2.75
	Norman Clarke	10.00
5	Union Light & Power Co.	7.21
	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.88
	Plainville Coal Co.	96.80
	Chas. S. Cobb	24.70
6	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.78
7	Norman Clarke	10.00
8	Union Light & Power Co.	16.03
	N. A. Gas Co.	1.08
	C. S. Cobb	5.70
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.78
9	Union Light & Power Co.	7.65

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.73
	N. A. Gas Co.	1.00
10	Union Light & Power Co.	6.99
	F. W. Averill ....	.35
	C. S. Cobb	2.00
	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.08
11	Schofield Bros.	1.25
	Union Light & Power Co.	6.75
	N. A. Gas Co. ....	.50
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.73
12	Chas. S. Cobb	17.50
	Plainville Coal Co.	2.00
	Maynard Skinner	10.00
	Union Light & Power Co.	10.51
	Richard F. Barton, Telephone allowance ..	10.00
	Christian Henrich, Telephone allowance ..	10.00
	Arthur L. Martin, Telephone allowance ...	10.00
	Fire Department Pay Roll	725.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.73
13	Henry Barnes Co., Fire Coats	95.00
14	Union Light & Power Co.	9.63
	N. A. Gas Co.	1.08
	Maynard Skinner	10.00
	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	2.73
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		\$1,335.03
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Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Expended		1,335.03
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Balance		\$164.97

Forest Fires

1	April 21st, Blakes Hill	\$6.25
2	Richard F. Barton, Posting Notices	5.00
3	March, April and May, Pay Roll	56.95
4	November Pay Roll	10.25
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		\$78.45

Fire Department Special Appropriation**Warrant****No.****Payable to****Amount**

1	Model A. A. Ford Truck Chassis	\$506.00
	Body Seat and Fittings	94.00
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		\$600.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	\$35.00
2	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
3	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	Wallace Peckham, Transportation	4.00
4	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.63
5	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
6	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	105.00
	J. A. Clarner, Lamps	4.50
7	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.78
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	Chester Meyer, Posting Warrants	5.00
	Geo. H. Snell, Duty at Polls	5.00
8	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	N. E. Telephone Co.	3.03
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	8.52
9	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
10	Archie Walden, Police Duty	6.00
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty	7.00
	Roy Meyer, Police Duty	6.00
	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.83
	Union Light & Power Co.	5.64
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
11	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	Archie Walden, Express	1.15
	F. W. Averill, Taxi Service	13.15
12	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	.75
	Franklin Sentinel, Printing Rules	10.00
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	105.00
	N. E. Telephone Co., Call Box Phone	2.63
	F. W. Averill, Taxi	7.90
	Walter Morse, Car Hire	2.00
	Elmer Pease, Special Duty	10.00
	L. Scott Roe, Traffic Signs	6.00
13	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
14	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	76.75
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	3.12
	Roy Meyer, Police Duty, July 3 and 4	10.00
	Chester Meyer, Police Duty, July 3 and 4 ..	12.00
	Archie Walden, Police Duty, July 3 and 4 .	8.00
	Charles Maxim, Police Duty, July 3 and 4 .	5.00
	Charles Quirk, Police Duty, July 3 and 4 ..	5.00
	Harold Anderson, Police Duty, July 3 and 4	5.00
	Albert Rossoelar, Police Duty, July 3 and 4	5.00
	George Snell, Police Duty, July 3 and 4	5.00
	Arther Meyer, Police Duty, July 3 and 4 ..	2.00
15	N. E. Telephone Co., Police Phone	2.68
	Commissioner Public Safety Book .....	.60
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
16	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	N. E. Telephone Co., Police Phone	3.08
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	5.25
	Roy Meyer, Traffic Duty	5.00
	Archie Walden, Traffic Duty	5.00
17	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	85.00
	Roy Meyer, Special Duty	17.00
18	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	35.00
19	J. A. Clarner, Repairing Traffic Lights ...	122.44
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.98
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	6.78
20	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	84.75
	Chester Meyer, Collecting Dog Tax	5.00
	F. W. Averill, Taxi	5.95
21	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	6.96
	F. W. Averill, Taxi Service	5.00
22	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
	Archie Walden, Police Service	50.00
	N. E. Telephone Co., Police Phone	3.38
23	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	85.00
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	6.48
	N. E. Telephone Co.	2.68
24	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	105.00
25	N. E. Telephone Co., Police Phone	3.63
	Chester Meyer, Special Police Duty	5.00
	Roy Meyer, Special Police Duty	5.00

Warrant

No.	Payable to	Amount
	F. W. Averill, Taxi Service	42.25
	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	6.90
	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	70.00
26	Elmer Pease, Police Duty	40.25
27	Union Light & Power Co., Traffic Lights .	6.12
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		\$2,378.54

BOARD OF HEALTH

1	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	\$5.20
2	N. Attleboro District Nursing Ass'n.	23.00
	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	39.00
	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	10.40
3	F. E. Herring, Inspection of Slaughter, '27	30.00
	F. E. Herring, Inspection of Cattle, '27 ..	60.00
4	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	80.60
	F. W. Averill, Ambulance Service	12.50
5	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	40.30
6	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	39.00
7	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	40.30
8	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	39.00
9	Mass. Agricultural College, Testing Tubes	3.25
10	Norfolk County Hospital, Board and Care .	40.30
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		\$462.85

MOTH DEPARTMENT

1	Payroll as per Voucher	\$131.50
2	Payroll as per Voucher	148.50
3	Payroll as per Voucher	39.25
4	Payroll as per Voucher	36.00
5	Payroll as per Voucher	37.50
6	Payroll as per Voucher	7.15
7	Payroll as per Voucher	51.75
8	Payroll as per Voucher	179.20
9	Payroll as per Voucher	142.25
10	Payroll as per Voucher	223.82
11	Payroll as per Voucher	10.00
12	Charles S. Cobb, Labor on Sprayer	1.00
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		\$1,007.92

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STREET LIGHTS

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	Union Light & Power Co.	
1	January	\$255.06
2	February	239.18
3	March	239.18
4	April	243.51
5	May	246.03
6	June	250.82
7	July	250.14
8	August	278.91
9	September	304.74
10	October	278.91
11	November	276.43
12	December	250.14
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		\$3,113.05

STATE AID

1	State Aid	\$.600
2	State Aid	6.00
3	State Aid	6.00
4	State Aid	6.00
5	State Aid	6.00
6	State Aid	6.00
7	State Aid	6.00
8	State Aid	6.00
8	State Aid	6.00
9	State Aid	6.00
10	State Aid	6.00
11	State Aid	6.00
12	State Aid	6.00
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		\$72.00

TREE WARDEN

1	Payroll	\$35.70
2	Payroll	64.00
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		\$99.70

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
1	Thompson Bros., Supplies	\$2.00
	C. B. Everett, Labor	3.90
2	Perry M. Cook, Repairs on Barn	13.00
3	F. E. Herring, Labor	54.00
4	John E. Martin, Labor	19.75
	F. T. Westcott Co., Surveying	25.00
5	H. V. Lawrence, General Survey	132.50
	W. H. Riley & Son, Grading	408.75
6	Commercial Press, Printing	1.75
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		\$660.65

SNOW FENCE — Special

1	N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., Freight	\$29.85
	F. E. Herring, Freight Paid on Posts	4.63
2	Dyar Sales Machinery Co., Snow Fence ..	135.52
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		\$170.00

PERMANENT SIDEWALK

1	Ernest Munroe	400.00
2	Ernest Munroe	400.00
3	F. T. Westcott Co., Surveying Walk	32.50
4	Ernest Munroe, Payment in Full	137.50
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		\$970.00

SIDEWALK — Regular

1	Payroll as per Voucher	\$116.80
2	Payroll as per Voucher	6.00
3	Payroll as per Voucher	8.25
4	Payroll as per Voucher	78.40
5	Payroll as per Voucher	29.40
6	Wm. F. Carberry, Stonedust	28.85
	P. Chagnon, Stonedust	20.00
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		\$287.70

SPECIAL — TOWN HALL

1	H. F. Guild, Basement Ceiling as per Con- tract	\$150.00
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SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1927**Voted From The Surplus Fund**

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
As per Voucher No. 1		\$1,800.00
	Appropriated from Surplus	1,800.00
1	Salaries of Town Officers for 1928—	
	T. E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk	100.00
	Galen Hoyt, Town Clerk	50.00
	Edward Osterholm, Treasurer	200.00
	Wm. E. Blanchard, Selectman, chairman ..	125.00
	Harry A. Holt, Selectman	100.00
	Wm. H. Nash, Selectman	100.00
	Wm. E. Blanchard, Assessor	150.00
	John E. Franklin, Assessor	150.00
	Charles Quirk, Assessor	150.00
	Charles Peasley, School Committee	40.00
	Harlie E. Thompson, School Committee ..	16.67
	Rufus King, School Committee	23.33
	Lorenzo Sturtevant, School Committee ..	40.00
	Harry B. Thompson, Water Commissioner	50.00
	Richard Berkley, Water Commissioner ..	25.00
	Frank Henrich, Water Commissioner	25.00
	T. E. A. Fuller, Registrar	20.00
	Harold Anderson, Registrar	20.00
	Frank King, Registrar	20.00
	F. W. Northup, Registrar	20.00
	Alice Simmons, Auditor	25.00
	F. E. Whiting, Milk Inspector	50.00
	F. E. Whiting, Sealer of Weights and Meas.	50.00
	O. P. Brown, Tax Collector	250.00
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		\$1,800.00

OIL BURNER — TOWN HALL

1	The Timkin Detroit Co.	535.00
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TOWN PLAT No. 1

	F. T. Westcott, Assessors No. 1	250.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
1	Cash Aid	\$12.00
2	Cash Aid	24.00
3	Cash Aid	20.00
4	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	20.00
5	Cash Aid	24.00
	Plainville Coal Co., Coal	16.25
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
6	Cash Aid	24.00
	Thompson Bros., Provisions	20.74
	Cash Aid	20.00
7	Cash Aid	15.00
8	Cash Aid	36.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	11.60
	Cash Aid	25.00
	Cash Aid	30.00
	Town of Wrentham	62.69
9	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	10.00
10	Cash Aid	24.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
	Cash Aid	20.00
11	Cash Aid	10.00
12	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	10.00
	Cash Aid	20.00
13	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.00
	W. K. Hewes, Food	1.70
	Plainville Coal Co., Coal	29.75
	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	5.00
14	Cash Aid	36.00
	Cash Aid	25.00
15	Cash Aid	12.75
	Cash Aid	20.00
16	Cash Aid	24.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
17	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.00
18	City of Attleboro, Mothers' Aid	1,004.96
	Town of Barnstable, Cash Aid	43.67

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	Thompson Bros., Cash Aid	6.21
	Cash Aid	25.00
19	Cash Aid	12.00
	Town of North Attleboro, Mothers' Aid ..	819.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
20	Cash Aid	20.00
21	M. M. Rines, Care of G. A. R. Lot, Soldiers' Relief	38.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
22	Cash Aid	20.00
23	Cash Aid	12.00
24	Cash Aid	24.00
	A. M. Sperry, Burial Expenses	110.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.00
25	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	25.00
26	Cash Aid	24.00
	F. E. Herring, Milk	12.40
27	Cash Aid	24.00
	Cash Aid	20.00
	North Attleboro Town Infirmary, Board and Care	823.84
28	Cash Aid, Soldiers' Relief	5.00
29	Cash Aid	44.00
	Cash Aid	20.00
30	Cash Aid	24.00
	Alice Simmons, Milk	12.00
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		\$3,996.56
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	From Surplus Fund	\$3,500.00
	From Appropriation	500.00
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		\$4,000.00
		3,996.56
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	Balance	\$3.44

PUBLIC WELFARE AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF — 1928

	Cash	Board	Fuel	Rent	Medical	Food	Clothing	Total
Mothers' Aid	\$624.00		\$83.00	\$112.00				\$ 819.00
Mothers' Aid	871.44		33.25		\$100.31			1,005.00
General Fund	512.75		32.50			\$122.00		667.25
General Fund		397.00						397.00
General Fund	280.00							280.00
General Fund		397.00					\$29.84	426.84
General Fund	40.00				43.00	26.95	19.65	89.60
General Fund	15.00				45.00			85.00
General Fund	10.00		18.99			1.70		16.70
General Fund	110.00					14.68		43.67
							Burial Ex.	110.00
Soldiers'	\$2,463.19	\$794.00	\$167.74	\$112.00	\$188.31	\$165.33	\$49.49	\$3,940.06
Relief	\$ 5.00		\$13.50				\$18.50	
	38.00					Care Soldiers' Graves	38.00	
							\$56.50	56.50
								\$3,996.56
					Appropriation from surplus	\$3,500.00		
					Tax levy	500.00		\$4,000.00
						Balance		\$3.44

Respectfully submitted,

WM. E. BLANCHARD.

CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS — 1928

Warrant

No.	Payable to	Amount
1	Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	\$27.83
	James Crotty, Wood	12.00
	Charles Shepardson, Sawing Wood	2.50
	Merrill Falk, Care of Hall	10.00
	Theodore Waddell, Certifying Notes	4.00
2	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance, High School ...	41.25
	Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
	Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	19.95
	Ronadl Press, Accountant Papers	5.00
3	Perry M. Cook, Repairs, Town Hall	16.20
	Falk & Henrich, Office Rent	12.00
	Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
	N. E. Telephone Co., Office Telephone ..	4.40
	N. Attleboro Chronicle, Registration Notice	3.00
	Union Light & Power Co., Office Lights ..	1.33
	F. and E. Check Writer	15.00
	F. O. Patton, Postage and Expenses	4.50
	Wallace Peckham, Telephone and Expenses	2.25
	Union Light & Power Co., Hall Light	20.93
4	Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
	Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	59.54
5	Wallace H. Peckham, Expense and Tel. ..	1.60
6	Union Light & Power, Town Hall & Office	29.74
	N. E. Tel. Co., Town Office Phone	3.80
	N. Attleboro Chronicle Co., Town Reports .	243.75
	Falk & Henrich, Office Rent	12.00
	Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
	Blake & Briggs, Lamps .....	.69
	F. W. Northup, Election Officer	5.00
	Frank King, Election Officer	5.00
	Alice Ribero, Election Officer	5.00
	Gertrude Perkham, Election Officer	5.00
	F. O. Patton, Moderator	5.00
7	Theodore M. Waddell, Certifying Notes ..	2.00
	Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	22.05
	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance	14.80
	W. M. Hall Co., Desk Lock .....	.75
	T. E. A. Fuller, Returns of Births and Marriages	35.50
	P. B. Murphy, Printing	5.00

Warrant	No.	Payable to	Amount
		Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
		J. P. Ballou, 3 Keys .....N.....	.90
8		N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	3.00
		Union Lgt. & Power, Town Hall and Office	19.90
		A. L. Burdakin, Deeds	20.32
		Mabel T. Watye, Probate Cards	3.50
		Wakefield Item Co., Assessors' Supplies ..	6.75
		Carter Ink Co., State Ink .....	.51
		Assessors' Auto Tax Service, Tax Lists ..	5.00
		Falk & Henrich, Office Rent	12.00
		N. Attleboro Chronicle Co., Printing	7.50
		A. R. Block, Assessors' Supplies	1.28
		T. E. A. Fuller, Clerk and Treas. Bond	55.00
		Mrs. Elizabeth Flint, Stamps	5.00
		Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	10.00
9		T. E. A. Fuller, Office Supplies	1.56
		Standard Oil Co., Fuel Oil	16.18
		Albert Pond, Setting Glass	1.50
		Theodore M. Waddell, Note No. 98 Cer- tifying	2.00
10		Gulf Refining Co., Fuel Oil	6.25
		W. H. Riley & Son, Wood	14.00
		T. E. A. Fuller, Collector's Bond	75.00
		T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance	2.00
		T. E. A. Fuller, Stamp and Incidentals	4.40
		Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
		Chronicle Co., Voting List and Printing ..	39.50
		Union Lgt. & Power, Office and Town Hall ..	10.89
		N. E. Tel. Co., Town Office Phone	3.10
		Geo. H. Snell, Officer at Primary	5.00
		Gertrude Peckham, Officer at Primary	5.00
		Mrs. M. Wolf, Officer at Primary	5.00
		Frank King, Officer at Primary	5.00
		F. W. Northup, Officer at Primary	5.00
11		Hobbs & Warren, Tax Book and Postage .	2.08
		Thompson Bros., Lamps	1.38
		Merrill Falk, Care of Town Hall	20.00
		Theodore Waddell, Certifying Note	2.00
		O. P. Brown, Postage and Tax	12.00
		H. H. Holt, Telephone and Stamps	4.25
		Plainville Pharmacy, Supplies .....	.35
		N. A. Chronicle Co., Printing	5.25

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
12	F. E. Herring, Cash Pd. for deliv. Sweeper	25.00
13	N. E. Telephone Co., Office Phone	2.55
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Town Office and Hall	18.63
	W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	5.70
	Joseph C. Neuschuez, for Harlie Thompson	6.00
	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	Merrill Falk, Janitor	10.00
14	Merrill Falk, Janitor	10.00
	Geo. R. Ellis, Service for Town Clerk	10.60
	T. E. A. Fuller, Policy for Tax Collector .	20.80
	T. E. A. Fuller, Policy for Treasurer	10.80
	Louis F. Nafis, Milk Testing Supplies ...	8.43
	City Service Ref. Co., Fuel Oil	18.48
	Hobbs & Warren, Books and Blanks	7.22
	Chronicle Co., Printing Rules	4.75
15	Plainville Pharmacy, Supplies	1.20
	Theodore Waddell, Certifying Notes	2.00
	N. A. Chronicle, Printing Ads	1.50
	Boston Nickel Plate Co., Nickel Weights ..	8.00
	T. E. A. Fuller, Liability Policy	257.27
	T. E. A. Fuller, High School Policy	105.97
16	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights ..	.99
	N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	2.50
	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance	109.80
	A. R. Block, Drinking Cups	3.15
17	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	3.00
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights ...	.84
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Town Hall	13.97
	Schofield Bros., Labor and Bubbler	16.23
	Theo. M. Waddell, Certifying Note	2.00
	Elizabeth Flint, Stamps	5.00
	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance	13.20
18	Albert Pond, Glass and Labor	12.16
19	F. W. Northup, Election Officer	5.00
19.5	Dacia Anderson, Election Officer	5.00
	Alice Ribero, Election Officer	5.00
	Frank King, Election Officer	5.00
	Wm. E. Blanchard, Election Officer	5.00
	H. A. Holt, Care of Town Hall	5.00

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	O. P. Brown, Tax Bills	6.50
	O. P. Brown, 1000 Stamped Envelopes	23.16
20	N. A. Chronicle Co., Notices	2.00
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights ....	.75
	N. E. Telephone Co., Office Phone	2.70
	F. E. Burden, Legal Advice	3.00
	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	N. A. Chronicle, Jury Lists and Warrants ..	6.50
	N. A. Gas Co., Town Hall	1.08
	Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., Street Sweeper ..	150.00
	U. S. Fidelity Co., Ins. Plate Glass	5.00
	U. S. M. & S. Ins. Policy, High School	24.45
	Travelers Ins. Policy, High School	9.90
21	N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	2.50
	Union Lgt. & P. Co., Office and Town Hall ..	15.84
	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	N. A. Chronicle Co., Warrants	4.00
	H. A. Holt, Care of Town Hall and Key ...	5.30
	W. E. Blanchard, Use of Machine	3.00
22	N. A. Chronicle Co., Envelopes	4.50
23	Falk & Henrich, Rent	12.00
	J. W. Franklin, Labor	7.50
	N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	2.90
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights ..	1.21
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Town Hall	8.91
	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance	29.50
	J. E. Miner Co., Chair Seats	2.10
	T. E. A. Fuller, Insurance on Furniture ...	15.05
	N. E. Tel. Co., Office Phone	1.20
	H. A. Holt, Care of Town Hall	5.00
	F. W. Northup, Election Officer	7.00
	Dacia Anderson, Election Officer	7.00
	Chas. Russell, Election Officer	7.00
	Frank King, Election Officer	7.00
	Alice Ribero, Election Officer	7.00
	Irene Walden, Election Officer	7.00
	George Snell, Election Officer	7.00
	Elizabeth Flint, Stamps	5.00
24	N. A. Chronicle Co., Warrants	4.00
	H. A. Holt, Care of Town Hall	5.00
	Ronald Press, Supplies	6.00
25	Falk & Henrich, Office Rent	12.00

Warrant No.	Payable to	Amount
	O. P. Brown, Expenses	5.00
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Town Hall	41.41
	N. A. Chronicle Co., Tally Sheets	1.50
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights ...	1.32
	N. Eng. Tel. Co., Office Phone	3.05
	T. E. A. Fuller, Election Expenses	3.37
	F. W. Averill, Taxi Service	2.50
26	H. A. Holt, Care of Town Hall	10.00
	W. M. Hall Co., Stove, Town Room	16.05
27	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Office Lights	1.21
	N. A. Chronicle Co., Registrar's Notice	8.00
	N. A. Chronicle Co., Notices	2.00
	Bank St. Greenhouses, for F. E. Herring .	5.00
	Union Lgt. & Power Co., Town Hall	16.39
	H. A. Holt, Stamps, Transportation, etc. .	1.35
	Curtis 1000 Inc., Town Clerk Supplies	8.64
	Expended	<u>\$2,464.41</u>
	Appropriation	\$2,500.00
	Expended	<u>2,464.41</u>
	Balance	\$35.59

Permanent Sidewalk—

The Selectmen desired to place the new sidewalk on the west side of South Street, beginning at Bacon Square and extending in a southerly direction, but the installation of the new poles by the electric companies and their inability to remove the poles in time, caused us to have the walk built on the east side of the street. We recommend that the next piece of walk be laid from Bacon Square, south, on the west side of South Street.

The appropriation for a sidewalk north of the Russell place was not used because of the poles and the boundary lines and other conditions. If the walk is desired this year, the old poles, when removed, could be used as retainers to hold the walk in proper position.

In the Street Department the necessity of hiring a street sweeper and the inability of Mr. Herring to hire one when needed, necessitated the purchase of a second hand sweeper which was in first class condition and purchased for \$150.00, thus saving the long wait necessary for another town to let their sweeper out.

During the year the Board has been obliged to appoint three new men to fill vacancies in different town offices.

At the regular meeting on June 14, 1928, a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and School Committee was held and Mr. Rufus King was appointed to fill the vacancy in the School Committee caused by the death of Mr. Harlie Thompson.

At the regular meeting on November 22, 1928, Mr. Galen W. Hoyt was appointed Town Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Theodore E. A. Fuller.

At the regular meeting on January 10, 1929, Mr. Archie Walden was appointed Superintendent of Streets to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Francis E. Herring.

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
HARRY A. HOLT,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
Selectmen of Plainville.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books of the Treasurer and find them correct.

I have examined the books of the Collector of Taxes for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928 and found the amounts collected and paid the Treasurer and the amounts uncollected agree with the statement of the Treasurer.

I have examined the books and compared the vouchers of the Selectmen, Water Department, Fire Department, School Committee and Public Library and find they agree with the payments of the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

ALICE E. SIMMONS,

Plainville, Mass., Feb. 6, 1929. Town Auditor.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

MONDAY, the FOURTH DAY of MARCH, A. D. 1929

at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz :

Article 1. To choose all the necessary Town Officers.

Article 2. The following to be chosen by ballot, viz : Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of Public Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of School Committee for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Tree Warden, one Moderator for one year, one Park Commissioner for three years, and three Constables.

All officers, except the above named, are to be chosen for one year.

Polls will be open at six o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at two o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all Articles calling for appropriations to a adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 4th, 1929.

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for :

1. Support of Schools the current year.

2. For school books and supplies.
3. For school incidentals.
4. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
5. For the employment of a School Physician.
6. For the employment of a School Nurse.
7. For the employment of a School Dentist.
8. For the support of the Public Library.
9. For the payment of the salaries of the different Town Officers for the current year.
10. For the current and incidental expenses the current year.
11. For the support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief for the current year.
12. For Highways and Bridges the current year and to determine how the same shall be expended.
13. For State and Military Aid the current year.
14. For Memorial Day and John Edward McNeill Post No. 217, The American Legion, the current year.
15. For Payment of Interest the current year.
16. For Fire Department the current year.
17. For Street Lights the current year.
18. For Water Department Incidental and Pumping.
19. For Sidewalks.
20. For Board of Health.
21. For Police Department.
22. For Forest Fires.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, to:

1. Parent-Teacher Association, two evenings.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, three nights and one day.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and three evenings.
6. John Edward McNeill Post 217, five evenings.
7. Girl Scouts, Troop 1, one night.
8. Athletic Association, one night each week during basketball season.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company, and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1st, 1930 in anticipation of the revenue of 1930.

Article 9. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for use of the Tree Warden to care for the shade trees of the Town.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) to continue the Town Plat, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1000.00, or any other sum, for permanent sidewalks and determine where the same shall be spent.

Article 13. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow the current year.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-six cents (\$734.76) for the carrying on of the moth work for the current year.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for the use of the Park Commissioners, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to purchase a piece of land now owned by Robert McNeil, said land to be added to the present Park and Playground System and to be used for playground purposes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to replace the ceiling in the ante room of the Town Hall with a Steel Ceiling, and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to repair the plastering in the Town Hall entrance and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 19. (Petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to be used on George Street, beginning at the foot of Hancock Hill and extending northerly to fifty feet beyond Capt. Crowley's stone wall, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 20. (Petition) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the purchase of a new curtain for the stage of the Town Hall, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to pay and appropriate the following overdrafts and to determine how same shall be raised:

Overdrafts	1927 account	.....\$ 360.71
Snow	1928 account	..... 127.50
Water	1928 account	..... 1,305.90
Public Welfare	1928 account	..... 55.40
Highway	1928 account	..... 173.08
Police	1928 account	..... 24.85
Current	1928 account	..... 21.33
Library	1928 account	..... 10.00

Total\$2,078.77

Article 22. (Petition) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) to repair the bridge at Fuller's Dam, so-called.

Article 23. (Petition) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) to repair the road on Fuller Street.

Article 24. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to extend the Electric Lighting System from Colonial Inn, South Street, to the residence of Charles Wilhelm on High Street, and make an appropriation therefor, or act in any manner thereto.

Article 25. (Petition) To see if the Town will accept and lay out Pleasant Street from School Street to Broad Street or act in any manner relative thereto and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 26. (Petition) To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) or any other sum for the erection of a new Fire Station with Town Offices and determine how the same shall be raised, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 27. To choose any committee to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk in conformity with the Public Statutes at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-nine.

[Seal]

WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
HARRY A. HOLT,
WILLIAM H. NASH,
Selectmen of Plainville.

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